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GRAND NATIONAL MONUMENT.

JUST arrived here from London, and to be seen in ST MARY'S CHAPEL, Burnet's Close High-Street, Edinburgh,

A NOBLE MONUMENT,

3 Feet 4 Inches high, composed of Glass, Gold, and Mother of Pearl.

This Noble Piece has been presented to the Lords of the Admiralty and approved of, and to be erected in London in honour of the NATION, and of the

FOUR GLORIOUS VICTORIES

Obtained over our Combined Enemies, by the gallant and brave Admirals HOWE, ST VINCENT, DUNCAN, and NELSON. This Astonishing Production of Art, for beauty, novelty, and admirable workmanship, equals, if it does not surpass, the best piece shown in Coke's Museum; accompanied with the most Noble Collection of Natural and Artificial Curiosities from all parts of the world, to that amazing quantity, that the wall is not sufficient to contain it, without putting one piece above the other.

This noble piece represents the Island of Great Britain as a solid Rock, in the middle of a tempestuous sea, inaccessible on all sides. Around the Rock, above the surf of the sea, are the

EMBLEMS OF NAVIGATION AND COMMERCE,

such as Boxes of Goods, Bales of Cotton, Hogsheads, Anchors, Cables, &c. On the summit of the rock is a noble

PEDESTAL OF MOSAIC WORK,

With Reflecting Mirrors on the four corners of it, and Four Tritons, or Mermaids, blowing the water, whose froth mixes with that of the sea. Above this grand Pedestal are the

ARMS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The astonishing beauty of the Unicorn looking up to the top of the Monument, and the rays of light above the Arms, are beyond description. The Monument commences from the square that composes the Arms in a noble Column, in imitation of Trajan's Pillar at Rome, or the Monument at London: On one corner is Neptune with his Trident in one hand, and a Branch of Laurel in the other;—on the other corner, Britannia, with her Attributes, and a Branch of Laurel;—on the third corner is Mars;—and on the fourth corner is Minerva;—between Neptune and Minerva is a Man of war sinking, and above it on the column a likeness of Admiral Howe in mother of pearl;—between Minerva and Mars is a Man of War partly dismasted, and Admiral St Vincent;—between Mars and Britannia is a Man of War full rigged, and striking to Admiral Duncan, with his likeness;—and the fourth is the L'Orient burning, also a likeness of Admiral Nelson. The Monument is terminated by the

GLOBE OF THE WORLD,

Made from a Geographical Chart, and on the top of which is Fame proclaiming the Victories.

Among the astonishing number of Superb Pieces to be seen in this Noble Collection are, the most remarkable ones, in a style newly invented, viz. Harvey in Meditation among the Tombs by Moon Light; the Moon and Stars are made of Mother of Pearl. J. J. Rosseau's Tomb at Harmenonville, 16 miles from Paris; the Lake is made of a particular sort of glass, that the beholder imagines he sees the water in motion. Glasgow Cathedral and Infirmary a most noble model. Dover Castle and Roads, with a man of war, and shipping under full sail, with a fresh breeze. This astonishing collection has been upwards of thirty years collecting, and cost upwards of three thousand pounds.

☞ Doors to be open from Ten in the Morning till Nine at Night, and the doors will be shut exactly at Ten.

Admittance at the reasonable Price of ONE SHILLING.

N. B. Beautiful Engravings of this SUPERB MONUMENT, to be seen and Sold in all the principal Print and Booksellers Shops in this City.—Price One Shilling.

Money for all Sorts of Curiosities, if Approved of.

FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 29th day of January next, at two o'clock afternoon,

A FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION in the county of East Lothian. For particulars enquire of Mr Robert Strachan, W. S.

VESSELS WANTED ON FREIGHT.

THREE or FOUR VESSELS WANTED on FREIGHT, to the extent of One Thousand Tons, to discharge in the English Channel.

Apply to James Haig and Co. insurance brokers, Edinburgh, or to William Grinly, Leith.

December 26. 1799. Not to be repeated.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON DIRECT,

The Union Shipping Company's armed Smack,

EDINBURGH AND BERWICK PACKET,

WILLIAM ORD Master,

Will take in goods till to-morrow afternoon, at two o'clock, when she will sail.

Union Shipping Company's Office, Leith, Dec. 26. 1799.

PUBLIC SALES AT GREENOCK.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of John MacKechnie, vintner in Greenock, on Monday the 30th inst. between the hours of one and three oclock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING VESSELS,

Belonging to the sequestrated estate of Archibald and James Robertson and Co. merchants, Greenock,

The Ship CANADA, Burthen per register, 205 49-94th tons,
The Ship LADY SHAW STEWART, ditto 202 72-94ths.
The Brig BRITANNIA, ditto 151 4-94ths.
The Brig NELLY & PEGGY, ditto 122 53-94ths.

AND,

On Friday the 10th January, there will be disposed of by public roup, within the Coffee Room, Greenock, 116 Hogsheads SCALE SUGAR, belonging to the said estate, to be set up in small lots. The sale to begin at 12 o'clock noon.

Conditions of Sales and Inventories of the Vessels to be seen by applying to Alexander Dunlop, agent for the Bank of Scotland, at Greenock, factor on the estate.

Greenock, 21st Dec. 1799.

AT LEITH,

For Kingston and Old Harbour, Jamaica,

THE SHIP MORELAND,

ROBERT LIDDELL Master;

AND

For Rio Bueno, Martha Brae, and Montego Bay,

THE SHIP LADY FORBES,

DAVID GOURLAY Master.

Both vessels are ready to take in goods, and will sail the 1st of January in company.

The Moreland and Lady Forbes are provided with letters of marque, are well armed, copper sheathed, and have good accommodation for passengers.

Apply to WM. SIBBALD & CO.

N. B.—Clerks, Mechanics, Tradesmen in general, and those bred to Husbandry or Country Work, may go by the above ships on favourable terms.

For Port Morant, Morant Bay, Black River, Savannah-la-Mar Green Island and Lucea, Jamaica,

THE SHIP TRUE BRITON,

JAMES PATTERSON Master;

AND,

For Rio Bueno, Martha Brae, Montego Bay, and places adjacent,

THE SHIP PRINCESS OF WALES,

COLIN CAMPBELL Master.

Both ships are now taking on board cargo in this harbour, and it is intended they shall join convoy from Cork or England, and to be clear to sail in all this month.

For freight or passage apply to Campbell, Ruthven, & Co. Greenock, or John Finlayson, Glasgow.

Greenock, Dec. 11. 1799.

Wanted for Jamaica,

2 COOPERS, 2 MASONS,
2 HOUSE CARPENTERS, 6 YOUNG MEN from the
1 MILL WRIGHT, Country for Planters.

A PROMISSORY NOTE LOST.

Monday about three o'clock, some where between the Royal Exchange, and Sir William Forbes and Company's Bank, or the Royal Bank,

A PROMISSORY NOTE for 100l. by Mess. Clunie and Hume, Berwick, dated 14th inst. and payable two months after date, at the Banking House of Mess. Scot, Smith, and Stein, to the order of Peter Trotter. It is blank indorsed by Peter Trotter, and Ro. Trotter.

If any person has found the same, it is requested they will send it to Archibald Lind, writer at Mrs King's, 1st stair below the Stamp Office Close.

Intimation is left at the place of payment, and at all the Banks and Bankers, in case it should be presented to be discounted, therefore it can be of no use to any person who may have found the same.

TENDERS FOR ABERDEEN GRANITE STONE WANTED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy will be ready, on Tuesday the 7th January 1800, at their Office in Somerset Place, London, to receive Tenders for supplying about 2200 Tons of ABERDEEN GRANITE STONE, deliverable at his Majesty's *Dock-yard at Portsmouth*, great part of which will be wanted next spring.

The scantling and shape of the stone, and other particulars, may be known on application at the *Naval Office, Leith*; and tenders must be delivered at the Navy Office, London, before twelve o'clock *on Tuesday 7th January* 1800; but none will be attended to unless the party or an agent for him attends.

By Command of the Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy,

Naval Office, Leith, December 1799. J. D. THOMSON, Naval Officer, Leith.

Samples of the stone, about six inches square, must be produced on the day of treaty.

ROYAL INFIRMARY.

A General Meeting of the Contributors to the ROYAL INFIRMARY of EDINBURGH is to be held as usual, within the Laigh Council-house here, upon Monday the 6th day of January 1800, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purposes mentioned in the charter of erection.——Of which all concerned will be pleased to take notice.

RO. BOSWELL, I. C.

INTIMATION RESPECTING THE BOUY OF TAY.

THE FRATERNITY of SEAMEN in Dundee do hereby intimate to Shipmasters and all others interested, that the BUOY at the entrance of the River of Tay, has within these few days drifted, and owing to the circumstance of being low water in the mornings and evenings, it will be impossible to get it replaced for some days, even if the weather continue moderate; and if the weather should prove stormy, it may occasion still further delay. *Dundee, Dec.* 23. 1799.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Right of Reversion of 500l. liferented by a person of above 70 years of age, secured upon land.

Apply to Robert Hill, writer to the signet, South Charlotte Street.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BOOKS, &c.

There is to be SOLD by public roup, by warrant of the Sheriff, on Saturday the 28th day of December 1799, at Mayfield Loan,

AN elegant assortment of Dining-Room, Drawing-Room, and Bed-Room Furniture—an Organ, a Piano Forte, Silver-plate, Paintings, and a valuable collection of Books, &c.

Also a Chaise and Harness, a Poney, two Cows and a Calf, Saddles, Bridles, &c.——The roup to begin at eleven o'clock.

CORNS, HAY, CATTLE, &c. FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, at PLOVERHALL, in the parish of Lasswade, upon Monday the 6th January 1800,

THE CROP of that FARM, consisting of Wheat, Oats, and Pease in the stack; as also a quantity of excellent Rye-grass Hay, with Horses, Cows, and Labouring Utensils.

The roup to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon, and the usual credit to be given.

N. B.—The FARM of PLOVERHALL, consisting of 106 acres, to be LET for fourteen years from Martinmas 1799.

RIGA SOWING LINTSEED.

RAMSAY, WILLIAMSON, and CO. Leith, have for SALE, A Cargo of RIGA SOWING LINTSEED, of a very superior quality.

EXCHEQUER CHAMBERS,

EDINBURGH, July 5, 1799.

By Order of the Barons,

INTIMATION is hereby given, That GEORGE MITCHELL, Mason in Edinburgh, and ISABEL MITCHELL, relict of Patrick Goodfellow, Dyster in Nungate of Haddington, have applied to the Barons for a Gift of Bastardy of the estate and effects of William House, mason in Haddington, afterwards in Dunse.

DESERTED,

From the Ninth Regiment North British, (or Royal Perthshire Militia,) quartered at Ayr Barracks,

WILLIAN BAIN, (*alias* BOAG,) late weaver in Perth, born at Stenton, Mid-Lothian, aged twenty years, dark brown hair, hazel eyes, thin visage, a little pitted with the small pox, and five feet eight inches in height.

Whoever will apprehend the above deserter, and secure him in any jail in Great Britain or Ireland, will receive TWO GUINEAS, over and above what is allowed for apprehending deserters, by applying to the Commanding Officer at Ayr Barracks.

OAK WOODS.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the Inn at Callander in Monteith, on Wednesday the 8th day of January next,

THE OAK, ASH, and other WOODS on the Farms of Cuilt, Stronslanie, and Woodend, in the parish of Balquhidder, and county of Perth.

Alexander Maclaren at Auchleskine, will show the Woods; and the articles of roup and conditions of sale may be seen in the hands of Mr Macewen, No. 27, George Street.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

AT GRANGEMOUTH, on Friday the 3d January 1800, at twelve o'clock noon, and to be put up in such lots as intending purchasers may incline,

80 Casks, containing 6 and 7 tons North Country Butter,
12 Tons North Country Cheese,
100 Barrels New Sowing Riga Lintseed,
6 Tons Riga Rhune Hemp,
12 Casks Dantzig Honey,
4 New Boats for the Herring Fishing.

Those who wish to see the goods before the sale may apply to JAMES MILNE & CO.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN BRUSHES, AND THE PUBLIC.

AT a General Meeting of the Brush Manufacturers here, for the purpose of taking into consideration the very great advance in the price of every article used in that line, the Meeting was unanimously of opinion, that a small rise on some of the manufactured goods is absolutely necessary.

They therefore beg leave to inform their Customers, that such a rise took place on the 24th curt. but that all orders received prior to this date will be executed on the old terms.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

A HOUSE IN WARDROP'S COURT.

For Sale by public roup, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Friday the 3d day of January next, at two o'clock P. M.

THAT HOUSE lately possessed by Mr M'Ritchie, writer, consisting of five rooms, one bed closet, kitchen, garret room, and two cellars.

It is presently occupied by the Commissioners of Income, and has an entrance both from Wardrop's Court, and the Earthen Mound. The situation is centrical, and improving value, and the present rent is 25l.

For particulars apply to Mess. Gibson & Oliphant, W. S.

CHARITY SERMON

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC KITCHEN.

THE Rev MR STRUTHERS is to preach a SERMON for the benefit of that Institution, in his own Chapel, on Sunday next, the 29th curt. at six o'clock.

This day is Published,

In Small Octavo, ornamented with Engravings, Price 6s. in boards,

By W. Creech, P. Hill, A. Guthrie, T. Brown, W. Mudie, Manners and Miller, A. Constable, R. Jack, and G. Gray.

THE PLEASURES OF HOPE,

IN TWO PARTS—WITH OTHER POEMS,

BY THOMAS CAMPBELL.

The Second Edition, Corrected and Enlarged.

Printed for MUNDELL and SON, Edinburgh, and for Longman and Lees, and J. Wright, London.

Where also may be had,

I.—Epistle from Lady Gray, to Edward D——, Esq. during her confinement in the Island of St Kilda, 4to, 2s. stitched.

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III.—The Chace, and William and Helen, two ballads, from the German of Gottfreid Augustus Burges, 4to, 3s. 6d. boards.

Speedily will be published, Poems by Anne Bannerman.

MR HEATH, ENGRAVER TO HIS MJAESTY,

Propoſes to publiſh, in the courſe of a few weeks,

A PRINT of Dr BLACK, from a Picture of him, which was lately painted by Mr Raeburn, and which has been eſteemed a very ſtriking likeneſs of the Doctor.—The Price of the Print will be 7s. 6d.; of Proofs, 10s. 6d.; and of Prints in Colours, 15s. Early Subſcribers will have the advantage of getting the beſt Impreſſions.

Orders for the Print are received by John Guthrie, Bookſeller, No. 2. Nicolſon's Street, Edinburgh; and by Mr Heath, No. 42, Newman's Street, Oxford Street, London.

This Day is Published,

And Sold by all the Booksellers,

Embellished with

A MAP OF THE SEAT OF WAR IN M,DCC,XCIX.

THE

UNIVERSAL SCOTS ALMANACK,

FOR THE YEAR M,DCCC.

CONTAINING

A CORRECT KALENDAR,

With the Correspondent Days of the French Year;

ALSO

Every Useful List in England or Scotland.

AMONG THESE ARE

The Peerage of both Kingdoms, the House of Commons, Army, Navy, &c. &c.

Commissions, addressed to R. ALLAN, Publisher of the CALEDONIAN MERCURY, Fish-market, will be properly attended to.

Booksellers in the West Country will be supplied by J. and M. ROBERTSON, Booksellers, Glasgow.

OLD JAMAICA RUM,

OF a peculiar nice quality, at 17s per gallon, of a strength perhaps greater than any ever imported into this country. It will admit, when used, of the following proportion, viz. one of Rum to 8 of water. Notwithstanding the apparent high price, it will be found on trial 1s. per gallon cheaper than the very best Whisky.——Apply to

HENRY GRIEVE,

North Side of the High Street, Edinburgh.

H. G. Has also for sale a few Puncheons of RUM in Bond, at Greenock, from whence dealers may be supplied on moderate terms.

Very Fine Brandy, . . . 42s. per dozen
Ditto Hollands Gin, . . . 14s per gallon.
Ditto Malt Whisky, . . 8s. 6d. & 9s per do.
Old Port Wine, Sherry, & Lisbon, 30s. per dozen.

A large stock of London Porter of a good age, and in excellent condition for immediate use.

SALE OF HAY, STOCKING, AND LABOURING UTENSILS, &c.

To be SOLD by public roup, at Sunderlandhall in the parish and county of Selkirk, on Tuesday the 14th day of January next,

THE WHOLE STOCK and CROP upon these Lands, consisting of two Carriage Horses, two Work Mares, two Saddle Horses, and a variety of Labouring Utensils; as also, six Milk Cows, a Quey with Calve, and a year-old Stirk, with the whole Stock of Sheep, consisting of Wedders from two to five years old, Ewes, Tupps, Ewe and Wedder Hoggs, Several Swine, Three Stacks of Barley, Five Stacks of Oats, Five Stacks of Pease, about 3000 Stones of excellent Clover and Rye Grass Hay, with a great quantity of Potatoes of good quality.

The roup to begin at 10 o'clock forenoon.

FIFE—PARISH OF ST ANDREWS.

To LET for 19 Years,

THE FARM of CLATTO, as presently possessed by John Ramsay, consisting, by a plan and measurement, of 140 acres, 3 roods, 1 fall, and 4 ells, exclusive of two Parks, the property of Robert Low, Esq. entry Michaelmas 1800.

The greatest part of this Farm is enclosed, and lies, with a gentle declivity and fine exposure to the south, within three miles from St Andrews, and close by the turnpike road from Dundee Water side by the Guard Bridge to the south coast of Fife.

The tenant will show the premisses, and farther particulars may be learned from Mr John Dun at Mount Melville, or from James Balfour, writer at Mr Gibson's, No. 15. York Place, to whom offers may be given in, which shall be concealed if desired, and who has powers to conclude a bargain.

FARMS IN FIFE TO LET.

To be LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Martinmas 1800,

THE following FARMS of the ESTATE of RAMORNIE, lying on the post road from Kinghorn to Cupar, within five miles of the county town, and in the immediate vicinity of coal and lime.

In the Parish of Kettle.

	Acres.	R.	Falls.
Pitrachnie, containing,	75	0	0
Ramornie Mill Farm,	117	2	26
Wester Ballingall,	162	0	35

In the Parish of Colessie.

Hetherinch,	89	3	30
Lawfield,	79	0	4

The Mill on Ramornie will also be let either separately, or with such quantity of the farm as may be convenient.

John Forrest, forrester at Ramornie, will point out the alterations made in laying out the farms, and will give every necessary information. Offers may be sent, on or before the 31st of March next, to James Heriot, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; or to the forester, by whom they will be forwarded

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A VALUABLE COAL TO LET.

THE COAL and COALWORKS belonging to the Town of Dunfermline, to be LET on a LEASE, for such number of years as may be agreed on—Entry at Whitsunday next, but as a new Winning will be necessary, the tenant is to have liberty to commence his operations immediately.

This Coal is well worthy the attention of Coal Masters. It contains one of the finest fields of coal in Fife, and the crop having only hitherto been wrought, it may by means of an Engine, afford very ample returns for the expence of machinery. From the quality of the coal, the vicinity to the Town of Dunfermline, and other local advantages, it will always command a ready sale; and being only betwixt 3 and 4 miles from the sea, it may also be sold for exportation.

Farther particulars, with a plan of the Colliery, and a report made by an experienced Surveyor, may be learned, upon application to Robert Hutton, Town Clerk of Dunfermline, or to Thomas Scotland, W. S. to either of whom offers may be transmitted, before the 1st day of January next.

EDINBURGH—Dec. 24. 1799.

AT a Full MEETING of the INHABITANTS of the City of Edinburgh and Suburbs,

The LORD PROVOST in the Chair:

The Lord Provost having stated, That the present Meeting had been called to consider what measures should be adopted at present for the Benefit of the POOR, in addition to the Establishment of a Public Kitchen, of which, as a partial relief, the advantages had already been extensively felt,

It was Resolved,

That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the present situation of the Poor, both as to FOOD and FUEL, and to suggest the best means of relieving them, and particularly of increasing the supply of Grain till the next Harvest; and to report to a subsequent Meeting, to be called by the Lord Provost.

Resolved,

That the following Gentlemen be the Committee:

The Lord Provost,
The Lord President,
The Lord Justice Clerk,
The Lord Advocate,
Lord Bannatyne,
Mr Sheriff Clerk,
The Master of the Company of Merchants,
The Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce,
Sir William Forbes,
Mr Fettes,
Mr Jackson,
Convener Kennedy,
Mr Charles Hope,
Mr Henry Mackenzie,
Rev. Principal Baird,
Rev. Dr Davidson,
Rev. Dr Andrew Bell,
Rev. Mr Walker, Canongate,
Rev. Mr Hall,
Rev. Mr Struthers,
Mr Hugh Warrender,
Mr James Walker,
Mr Gilbert Innes,
Mr James Mansfield,
Mr James Fraser,
Mr Walter Hogg,
Mr John Campbell,
Mr Dess Thomson,
Mr Walter Wood,
Mr Gilbert Grierson,
Mr John Balfour,
Mr George Miller,
Mr James Eyre,
Mr Thomas Hutchison,

Any seven of whom to be a Quorum, and the Lord Provost to be Convener.

Resolved,

That Mr James Jollie, clerk to the signet, be Secretary for the purposes of the Meeting. JAMES STIRLING, P.
JAMES JOLLIE, Sec.

CANAL STOCK.

To be SOLD by public roup, for behoof of creditors, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 15th day of January 1800, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon,

TEN SHARES of the ORIGINAL CRINAN CANAL STOCK.

As the above Shares must be peremptorily sold off, for the encouragement of intending purchasers they will be exposed at the rate of L. 25 per share, being only one half of the original subscription paid in January 1793.

For particulars, apply to John Willis, No. 1. North St James's Street.

UNPARALLELLED BENEFITS

IN THE ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY,

To be gained for only 15*l.* 15*s.*—*viz.*

SIXTY THOUSAND POUNDS,

FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS,
FORTY THOUSAND POUNDS,
THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS,
THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS,
TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS,
TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS,
TEN THOUSAND POUNDS,
FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS;

Besides PRIZES of 2000l. 1000l. 500l. and 16,730 PRIZES from 100l. to 18l.

L. 8 2 will gain Half the above Sums,
4 2 — one Quarter ditto
2 1 — one Eighth ditto
1 1 — one Sixteenth of the above Benefits.

Mr NICHOLSON, No. 16. Cornhill, opposite the Bank of England, is selling the TICKETS and SHARES in the greatest variety of Numbers, and recommends to his Friends and the Public, early Purchase, as the Price will certainly advance before the Drawing commences.

Schemes at large gratis.

Orders from the country (post paid) accompanied with Bank Notes, good Bills, Post-Office Orders, or Shares of Prizes, will be executed on the same terms as if personally present; and from the very great and unexampled success that has attended the Purchasers of tickets and shares at the above Office, in the last English and Irish Lotteries, it is requested that those who intend honouring Mr Nicholson with their commands, will be particular in directing to No. 16. Cornhill.

N. B. Very great encouragement will be given to Clubs, Societies, &c.

ESTATE OF DRUM,

In the immediate vicinity of Edinburgh.

THESE LOTS of the foresaid Lands and Estate, formerly advertised to be sold by public roup, still remaining unsold, will now be disposed of by private bargain; as to which application may be made to Charles Foxard, residing at Drum, or Robert Dundas, writer to the signet.

Edinburgh, 27th November, 1799.

SALE ADJOURNED.

HOUSES AND GARDENS

In that Part of Newington called Causewayside.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, in *Elliot's Rooms*, first fore stair below the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 8th day of January next, between the hours of one and two afternoon, in the following Lots,

LOT I.—THE HOUSE, OFFICES, and Part of the GARDEN possessed by Mrs Haig.—The Dwelling-house, which consists of three storeys, is an elegant modern building, suited to accommodate a genteel family. The part of the Garden which will belong to this lot, running in a straight line east from the north gable of the house possessed by Mr Orr, is surrounded on two sides with high walls, one of which being of brick, about fifteen feet high, and having an aspect to the south, is well calculated for rearing fruit trees.—The dwelling-house and the whole garden is presently rented by Mrs Hay, so low as 16l. but with very little improvement, a considerable rise may be obtained; and for the encouragement of purchasers, this lot will be so low as 250l.

LOT II.—Being the DWELLING-HOUSE possessed by Mess. Orr, Morrison, Berry, and others, with that part of the garden which will intervene between a straight line drawn eastward, and the east wall from the north gable of Mr Orr's house, from the south gable of that possessed by Mr Morrison, with an entry on the south of Mr Morrison's house, and the plots of ground immediately to the west fronting the houses, which being bordered with thriving trees, gives the premisses a most rural appearance. At the bottom of this part of the garden there is a nett summer-house of two apartments fancifully decorated with shell work. There is a high wall at the bottom of the garden, coped with pavement, having an aspect to the west, and there are several espaliers belonging to this lot which are in a thriving condition. The premisses, including lot 3d are rented at 23l. Sterling, will be set up at 250l.

LOT III.—Being the GARDEN, as presently possessed by Mr Orr, consisting of eight falls and upwards, with that Part of the Large GARDEN lying immediately to the east thereof, running in a straight line from its southern and northern boundaries. This lot has 67 feet and upwards in front to the street, and would afford an excellent site for building a house. This lot will be put up at 100l. Sterling. The whole subjects are held of a subject superior, for payment of a feu-duty of 1l. 7s. 9d. 4-12ths, which will be allocated equally among the different lots. The entry of an heir or singular successor is taxed to a double feu-duty for the first year.

The whole premisses will have in common an excellent pump well, situated in lot 1st. The whole subjects command a free view to Arthur Seat and the surrounding country, and are well adapted for the residence of Gentlemen, who, being engaged in the city, wish to have their family situated in country quarters, within ten minutes walk of the Cross. The tenants will shew the premisses; and for particulars intending purchasers may apply to Alexander Ferrie, writer, Royal Exchange, who is possessed of a plan and title-deeds of the subjects, and has power to conclude a private bargain before the day of sale.

IRISH BUTTER,
IN FIRKINS,
ON SALE, of excellent quality.—Apply to THOMAS STEWART, Leith.

NOTICE TO LORD ARBUTHNOTT'S CREDITORS.
THE Trustees for Lord Arbuthnott and his Creditors under the trust-deed executed by his Lordship for payment of his debt preceding December 1795, request a meeting of these creditors, or their agents, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 8th day of January next, at one o'clock, in order to consider of the present situation of the trust affairs, and particularly a requisition made by Lord Arbuthnott that the trustees should denude of the trust upon conditions, in which the creditors are deeply interested, and respecting which the trustees are desirous of having their advice and directions.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having claims upon the deceased ARCHIBALD HOWISON, Carver and Gilder in Edinburgh, will please send notes thereof to his house, foot of Roxburgh's Close, and all persons indebted to the said Archibald Howison, will order payment to David Howison, his son, without delay, who will furnish a proper discharge.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
JOHN WHITEHEAD, Innkeeper in Haddington.
A MEETING of the Creditors of the said John Whitehead is to be held within his own house, upon Tuesday the seventh day of January, 1800, at 12 o'clock mid-day, when there will be laid before them an inventory and valuation of the bankrupt's household furniture, farm, stocking, and crop of wheatrigg, and other effects, with a general report and state of his affairs; particularly with respect to his account books of the lime-work at Landridge; all as made up by David Rochead and Henry Davidson, writers in Haddington, agreeable to the appointment of last meeting. And the creditors are in the mean time requested to lodge specific notes of their claims, and grounds thereof, with the said Mess. Rochead and Davidson, betwixt and said meeting, in order that they may be enabled to make up a full and complete state of the bankrupt's affairs.

FARM IN EAST LOTHIAN.
TO BE LET,
THE FARM of HUMBIE PARKS, consisting of about 10 o. Scots acres, as presently possessed by Henry Sangster.
The land is of excellent quality, and lies two miles east of Blackshiels. The entry to the houses, yards, and grass, at Whitsunday 1803, and to the arable land at the separation of the crop of that year from the grounds.
Proposals, in writing, will be received by the proprietor at Humbie, and all offers not accepted shall be concealed.

TO BE LET,
Andentered to at Whitsunday next, 1800, for such a number of years as may be agreed on,
A FARM, belonging to the Lands of Bowland, lying in the parish of Stow, and county of Edinburgh, consisting of nine parks, containing about 88 acres, partly grass, and partly arable, each of which are properly inclosed, and well sheltered, and beautified with stripes of planting; to which may be added, a very rich crop of natural grass, in the orchards, and in some extensive plantings immediately adjoining.
Any person wishing to take the same, may give in their offers, either to the proprietor, at Bowland, or Mr William Craig, writer, Galashiels; and such as are not accepted of, will be carefully concealed, if desired.

LEASE OF A FARM TO BE SOLD.
To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 15th day af January next, at two o'clock afternoon,
THE LEASE of the FARM of KIRKETTLE, lying in the parish of Laswade, and county of Mid-Lothian, consisting of about 400 acres, partly arable, and partly pasturage. The rent is 170l. Sterling, and 2l. 8s. for kain, besides interest upon improvements made by the landlord.
The lease, which endures for 12 years after Whitsunday last, and the articles of roup may be seen, and other particulars learned, by applying to Llexander Ponton, writer. No. 14. South Castle Street.

COUNTY OF FIFE.
Mill, Mill Lands, and Stations for Machinery and Bleachfields.
To be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon,
THE MILL and MILL LANDS of AUCHMUTIE, in the parish of Markinch, and county of Fife.—The mill lands consist of twenty Scots acres, and as they lie along the south bank of the river of Leven, possess the command of the whole water in that river, and have the advantage of a fall of considerable height. There are few situations better adapted, either for stations for Machinery, or for Bleachfields. They will be let either in one or more lots, as offerers shall incline.
The mill and mill lands are situated in the immediate vicinity of the coal-works of Balbirnie, where there is a plentiful supply of coal at a cheap rate, about one English mile from the populous and thriving villages of Leslie and Markinch, about eight miles from Kirkcaldy, and four from Dysart, and at the distance of a quarter of a mile from the great road leading from Kirkcaldy to Cupar.
Further information will be got upon applying to Mr Robert Beatson of Pitcadie, near Kinghorn, or Craufurd Tait, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; to whom offers may be made between and the 1st day of February next, when the subjects will be let. Nov. 1799.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,
THE LANDS of WESTER CHAPELLAND, and several other acres of Ground lying in the Burgh of Culross and its vicinity, extending to 20 acres or thereby. There is a valuable stratum of fire clay on the premisses, which can be easily wrought, and for which a ready market can be found. The clay will be sold either jointly with the grounds, or by itself, as purchasers incline; and the acres will be sold together or in lots.
Alexander Muir at Culross, will show the subjects; and for particulars application may be made to Joseph Cauvin, writer to the signet.

A WORD TO THE WISE.
AS a serious Caution to all who, from the nature of their Complaints, are obliged to have recourse to that dangerous preparation, Mercury. Mercury is certainly, if taken with discretion, a most noble and effectual cure for every species of Venereal Infection; but, on the other hand, there is not an article in the whole Materia Medica so replete with danger. Thus if a cold occurs when under a course of this extraordinary Medicine, it frequently leaves behind it the Gout, Rheumatism, Numbness in the Limbs, Paralyric Afflictions, and which, perhaps, do not appear for seven, eight, or ten years. Many persons in business, servants, and indeed all who, from the nature of their employments, are obliged to be out in all weathers, being liable to catch cold under a course of Mercury, which may terminate with their lives, but no such danger will intervene to those who substitute Dr BRODUM's BOTANICAL SYRUP, which is particularly recommended to be used before persons enter into the matrimonial state, lest the indiscretions of a parent are a source of vexation to him the remainder of his existence, by afflicting his innocent, but unfortunate offspring, with the Evil, Eruptions of a most malignant tendency, and a variety of other complaints that are most assuredly introduced by the same neglect and imprudence.
The BOTANICAL SYRUP and NERVOUS CORDIAL to be had at the Doctor's house, No. 9, Albion-street, in Bottles, at 1l. 2s.; 11s. 6d. and 5s. 5d. duty included.
AND OF
J. BAXTER, Italian Warehouse, Edinburgh,
J. Mennons, Glasgow, and James Calmers, Aberdeen.

LONDON GAZETTE—Dec. 12.

WAR-OFFICE—December 21.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards—George Clifton to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Congreve, promoted.

2d Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot.

To be Ensigns—Volunteer Henry Powell, from the 4th foot, without purchase, vice Webster, promoted. —— Macleroth, without purchase, vice Bradford, promoted in the 56th foot. Christopher Batty, without purchase, vice Johnston, promoted in the 4th foot. John Stewart, without purchase, vice Alexander Stewart, promoted in the 4th foot.

2d Regiment of Foot—John Holmes to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hare, promoted in the 35th foot. Ensign D. O'Connell, from the half-pay of the late 6th regiment of the Irish Brigade, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Smyth, promoted in the 56th foot.

4th Regiment of Foot.

To be Lieutenants—Ensigns J. J. Browne. C. E. White, from the 90th foot. Lt. Henry Cappadose, from the Minorca regiment. Ens. C. G. Falconer, from the 36th foot. W. Munro, from the 42d foot. Charles Johnston, from the 2d battalion royals. A Stewart, from the 2d battalion royals. S. Cane, from the 50th foot. ——— Hancorn, from the 18th foot. Samuel Nicol, from the 26th foot. W. Webster, from the 2d battalion royals. T. A. Douse, from the 31st foot. ——— Huthwaite, from ditto.

5th Regiment of Foot.

To be Lieutenants—Ensigns A. M'Milland, from the 37th foot. J. Hutchinson, from the 36th foot. A. Morris, from the 16th foot. G. Wolsley, from the 37th foot. J. Stotesbury, from the 8th foot. ——— Armstrong, from the 24th foot. J. Williams, from the 16th foot.

9th Regiment of Foot.

To be Lieutenants—Lieutenant L. Ferrier, from the Minorca regiment, vice Hearne, whose appointment does not take place. Ensigns John Macleod, from the 42d foot, vice O'Keefe, whose appointment does not take place. William M'Intosh, from the 24th foot. J. F. Stoddart, from the 16th foot. A. Cameron, from the 8th foot. Alexander Sutherland, from the 37th foot. J. Bird, from 70th foot. W. Phillips, from 70th foot. Charles Turner, from the 70th foot. Chas. Pratt, from the 49th foot. J. Culloden, from the 60th foot. R. F. Freeman, from the 45th foot. J. B. Webb, from the 69th foot. John Smith, from the 69th foot. H. Southcote, from the 49th foot. P. O'Keefe Boulger, from the 5th foot. Richard Humphreys, from the 20th foot. Edmund Walsh, from the 27th foot. W. Crowe, from the 27th foot. John Macnamara, from the 49th foot.

14th Ditto—Lieutenant Watson, from the 25th foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Clapham, promoted.

17th Regiment of Foot.

To be Lieutenants—Ensigns L. G. O'Neil, from the 37th foot. J. Gilbert, from the 24th foot. William Everest, from the 26th foot. R. Broome, from the 22d foot. D. M. Gibson, from the 22d foot. H. Balneavis, from the 16th foot. W. Smyth, from the 22d foot. W. Robinson, from the 8th foot. P. Simpson, from the 11th foot. G. M. Milnes, from the 11th foot. J. Bond, from the 22d foot.

20th Regiment of Foot.

To be Lieutenants—Second Lieutenants W. H. Meyrick, from the 21st foot. John Carleton, from the 21st foot.—B. Watson, from the 23d foot. Ensigns M. Mackenzie, from the 11th foot. J. Goodwin, from the 30th foot. T. Gore, from the 30th foot. P. Dumas, from the 30th foot. B. Lynch, from the 30th foot. J. Stapleton, from the 36th foot. Thomas Hutchins, from the 65th foot. —— Johnson, from the 31st foot.

To be Ensign—Quarter Master —— Jackson, from the 35th foot, without purchase, vice Humphreys, promoted in the 9th foot.

23d Ditto—Dudley Macdonald, to be Second Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Watson, promoted in the 20th foot.

27th Ditto—Volunteer ——— Bennett to be Ensign, vice Walsh, promoted in the 9th foot. Thomas Jones to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Crow, promoted in the 9th foot.

31st Ditto—Ensign William Lodge, from the 79th foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Johnson, promoted in the 20th foot. ——— Knight to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Douce, promoted in the 4th foot. Volunteer George O'Kelly, from the 4th foot, to be Ensign, vice Huthwaite, promoted in the 4th foot.

Commission in the Tenth (or Edinburgh) Regiment of North British Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

Walter Alexander to be Ensign, vice Wilson, promoted.—Dated November 25. 1799.

Commissions in the Tenth (or Edinburgh) Regiment of North British Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Mid-Lothian.

James Dick, to be Ensign, vice Armstrong, promoted. Dated November 25, 1799. David Johnston, to be Ensign, vice Carlyle, promoted. Dated as above.

London

DECEMBER 23.

We are still without the Hamburgh mails which became due on Sunday and Wednesday last, though the wind has been favourable for their arrival for several days past. The Elbe is probably frozen, which prevents the sailing of any vessels from thence.

The Prince of Wales packet, which sailed from Yarmouth on the 13th inst. in company with four other packets—two with mails; and two without, has been compelled to put into Harwich, owing to the tempestuous weather she met with; this packet had on board the London mail for Hamburgh of the 3d inst. Of the other four packets we have no information, but fear they will scarcely be able to reach the destined port of Cuxhaven, for the same reasons that prevented the Prince of Wales.

Government, desirous to controul the ruinous spirit of stock-jobbing, are stated to have sent instructions to the Mayor of Dover, in the event of the expected arrival of a flag of truce from France, not to permit any papers to be landed for 24 hours after the departure of the official dispatches.

Letters have been received from the Grand Vizier's army, dated Damascus, September 15th, at which time it was proceeding in immense force to Egypt. The warlike Druses are on the best footing with the Ottomans, and in hostility with their enemies. Major Bromley, who was said to have fallen in the assault of Aboukir, was well with the Grand Vizier.

The Countess of Elgin last week presented to her Majesty two beautiful fans, and several Oriental curiosities, brought over from India by the Hon. Mr Bruce: The fans are made of the leaf of a tree, and are so large, that, when used, they cause the pictures in a room to shake.

A letter from Canterbury, dated Sunday, says, the fall of snow has been very great in this neighbourhood, and so much drifted in many places, as to render the roads impassable; the Dover mail, which frequently arrives in two hours from Dover, with great difficulty reached this city last night, being laid up for some time on Barham Downs.

Wednesday an over-drove ox ran into the parlour of Mr Parker, shoemaker, in Dalton-court, Bristol, where Mrs Parker was sitting with her three children, and an infant in her lap. The furious animal attacked an empty cradle, and broke most of the furniture, but Mrs Parker and her children, by retiring to the fire place, fortunately escaped its notice. Her husband, alarmed by her screams, came to her assistance; he was immediately pursued into the street by the ox, but escaped unhurt.

A meeting of the booksellers of London and Westminster, and of other Gentlemen interested in the enormous high price of paper, is, we are happy to hear, proposed to be immediately called, for the purpose of considering of an application to Government to allow a draw-back, for a certain period, upon paper imported into this country, with a view to destroy the shameful monopoly that has for some time existed in that trade, particularly in the article of rags.

We are happy to hear, in the present scarcity of corn, that foreign wheat, to the amount of 270,000l. has been contracted for by the agents of Government on the Continent, the arrival of which will naturally be anxiously looked for.

The amount of the three per cent. Consols, purchased preceding the 14th inst. to redeem the land tax, is 12,726,000l. and upwards of 3,000,000 more are contracted for.

ADMIRALTY SESSIONS—OLD BAILEY—Dec. 20.

THE KING v. PREVOT.

JEAN PREVOT, a young Frenchman, apparently under twenty years of age, was tried for the wilful murder of James Wilcox, Captain of the Lady Shore transport ship, in which the defendant was a mariner, on the 1st of August last, by giving him a wound on the neck three inches in depth, and one with a bayonet in the side, of which he died the next day, August 2, and was afterwards thrown into the sea.

After the case had been opened in the usual manner, Mr MINCHIN was the first evidence called, who deposed that on the 1st of August last, he commanded the troops on board the Lady Shore transport ship, carrying convicts, &c. and bound first to Rio Janeiro, and thence to Botany Bay. That on the above-mentioned day, being off Cape Frioul, about a quarter past four o'clock in the morning, while in bed in the gun-room, he heard a great noise and disturbance a-head. This induced him to proceed to the hatchway, which he found fastened down, and saw the Captain at the bottom of it weltering in his blood. After asking him what was the matter; and hearing no answer, he carried him to his own bed, where he saw his wounds dressed by the surgeon. The Captain said, that when he heard the noise a-head, he ran out, and coming to the ladder next the hatchway, he felt a wound from a bayonet in the breast; and proceeding a little farther, was met by French Jack, (the name by which the prisoner was known on board,) who stabbed him with a bayonet in the neck. As soon as it was light, this witness went out, and saw the prisoner standing centinel on the hatchway with a brace of pistols at his side, a cutlass in his hand, and on his head the hat which Captain Wilcox usually wore when on board. The officers were confined in the great cabin between decks, and there was no other passage to the main deck but through the hatchway. The body of the deceased was soon afterwards thrown into the sea by the mutineers. The witness remained for fifteen days afterwards on board, during which time the prisoner was often centinel on the hatchway, was always active in the mutiny, and had frequently boasted to an Irishman, in his hearing, that this was not the first mutiny he was concerned in, that he had done for Captain Wilcox, and that he was not the first man whom he had assassinated. This declaration was made in the English language. After an interval of fifteen days, the officers and others, whom the mutineers kept as prisoners, were put into the long boat about seven o'clock in the evening, and landed at Port Pietro, in the Brazils. After which the mutineers continued their voyage, detaining the surgeon, whom he understood to have remained a prisoner with the Spaniards, and not to have since returned to England. He then described that the wounds, which he considered to be the cause of Capt. Wilcox's death, to be one in the neck of the depth of three inches, and another in his breast one inch depth. While the Captain was on the point of dissolution, and convinced that his wounds were mortal, he had frequent conversations with him, in which he uniformly declared, that he received that in the neck by French Jack, the prisoner.

ROBERT WELSH was also on board the Lady Shore. His evidence was to the same effect as the above witness.

WILLIAM FRASER gave a similar account of the transaction.

FRANCIS HUGHES, the wife of a serjeant on board, and was awakened by the disturbance, which so frightened her, that she was not sure of her life. The prisoner came up to her and Mrs Kelly, a convict, who was near her, with the Captain's hat upon his head, exclaiming in English, "the b—r, I have finished him."

JOHN BAPTISTA DE SCOLA, another Frenchman, was also a seaman on board, and asleep in the forecastle at the time the disturbance began. He was awakened by a female convict that lay near him, and in the fear of being killed, went aloft together with his comrade, where they remained for about an hour, during which time they could not distinguish the persons who were so turbulent below. Being ordered to come down, they found the mutineers in possession of the ship, and taking a gun which they pointed down the hatchway. The English officers were confined in the main cabin, and he had heard the prisoner, who was active amongst the mutineers, boast that it was he who had stabbed the Captain with a bayonet. They obliged the witness and his comrade to do the duty of seamen as before.

Here closed the evidence for the prosecution.

PREVOT, in his defence, said, that about four o'clock in the morning of the first of August, he came upon deck, to take his turn on the watch, when he found all the other Frenchmen in arms, who asked him if he would do as they did, adding, that they would kill him if he refused. Being thus compelled to acquiesce, he was ordered to assist in covering the hatchways, over which they placed him centinel. When the English were all under hatches, they gave him pistols, a cutlass, and the hat that belonged to the Captain. They then made a law amongst themselves, that any one who conveyed arms to the English should be put to death, and Captain Minchin ordered the troops to deliver up their arms to the mutineers. After this they lowered the long-boat, and sent the English ashore at their own request, and then proceeded on their voyage to Monte Video. He said he had no more to add than to protest, that he was wholly innocent of the murder.

Mr MINCHIN being again called up, stated, that the prisoner, with about 15 other French emigrants, enlisted voluntarily on board the Lady Shore at Falmouth. All these Frenchmen mutinied off the coast of Spanish America, and were joined by one or two English, and some Irishmen.

Lord ELDEN then addressed the jury, observing that though the declaration of another person could not generally be taken in cases of this kind, yet the law allowed it to be competent evidence, when made by one who was sensible of approaching dissolution, and that he must be soon answerable in another world for any misconduct he might be guilty of in this.—Of that description was the declaration of Captain Wilcox, inculpating the prisoner, as had been deposed by several unimpeached and credible witnesses. In addition to this, they had also the frequent admissions of the prisoner himself, who seemed to make a merit of his atrocious conduct. Had this been a mutiny of all Englishmen to take possession of the ship, and that in the execution of their project a murder had been committed, the question would be a short one: For there could be no doubt but all must be equally implicated, to whomsoever the hands might belong that had actually accomplished it. Here, however, it was a mutiny of Frenchmen, aided by one or two English, and some Irishmen; but Mr Minchin's testimony shewed, that though the great majority of the parties were French, it was not a mutiny arising from national hostility, such as when the prisoners in a captured vessel rise upon those who had taken them in order to regain what was previously their own. On the contrary, it was proved that these Frenchmen had voluntarily enlisted themselves as seamen, and wishing to steal away the ship, thought they could not easily effect their purpose but by the murder of an innocent man, whom it was their duty to protect. His Lordship then, with suitable comments, went through the whole detail of the evidence, and concluded with expressing his confidence that the jury would make a true deliverance between the public and the prisoner at the bar, according to the best suggestions of their consciences. The jury, without hesitation, found the prisoner *Guilty*.

The CHIEF JUDGE of the ADMIRALTY, after animadverting on the heinousness of the crime, very feelingly admonished the prisoner to make the best use of the little time that remained for him to live, in order to avert the severe judgment which might await him in his future state. He then sentenced him to be hanged on Monday next, and his body given to the surgeons for dissection.

It was a melancholy spectacle to behold this hardened young man, who appeared to be under very little concern during the whole of his trial, retire with a laugh as soon as the sentence was pronounced.

We understand that several of the regiments which had been ordered for Ireland have received counter-orders. They are, it is believed, to be kept in readiness for the descent which Ministers meditate upon the coast of France, to assist the insurgents. Ministers expect a very vigorous and effective co-operation. The Chouans are said to be regularly disciplined and organized, and in want of nothing but arms and ammunition. The representations of their particular friends, should, however, be listened to with caution.

The London distillery alone consumes 9360 quarters of barley per week, and they will work to the end of June, that is for thirty weeks, which amounts to 280,000 quarters. This does not include the distillery at Bristol. Are we to be satisfied with the bare report that they will distil from sugar at their own free will? It is a manifest fact, that even at the present reduced price of sugar and advanced price of barley, it is their interest to use corn rather than sugar. Nothing, then, short of an act of Parliament, can give security to the nation; and surely when our West India produce is such a drug, it would have been a salutary law to have forced the distillery to use the substitute of sugar, since it would have provided a market for 50,000 hogsheads, to supply the London distillers only to the end of June next, and consequently put into the hands of the West India merchants above 2,500,000l. of money, instead of dead unproductive stock.

All last week Plymouth was filled with merchants from London, Liverpool, Bristol, &c. to attend the immense prize sales of goods and ships; near 100,000l. of that species of property was disposed of. Government purchased the hull of El Thetis, of 40 guns, for 1600l. and Santa Brigida, of 36, not being fit for the service, sold to private merchants for 1340l. exclusive of guns, sails, masts, rigging, and stores.

A benevolent writer on the present dearness of corn, after recommending a careful disposal of the charitable aids now raising for the relief of the poor, makes the following excellent observations respecting their duty to themselves:—"The poor ought to know, and to consider, that there cannot be a more respectable and truly dignified character than an industrious man, with a large family repelling the approach of poverty, by an unwearied arm, and by sober manners; such a man is the staff of his family; he is a valuable member of the community, and he is an honour to human nature.—There are many characters of this description; and he is persuaded, that to be one of the number is very practicable. It cannot be concealed, that there are too many instances of the poor deviating from the path of sober industry; and in such cases, the daily exhibition of rags and poverty may be traced to habits of indolence or dissipation."

Frozen potatoes, turnips, carrots, apples, &c. ought to be thawed by immersing them in cold spring water, which will soon extract all the icy particles from them, when the vegetables will be found to have sustained no injury from the frost. If a cabbage be thawed in the above manner when dressed it will prove as good as if just gathered out of the garden; but if thawed by fire, or warm water, it will become so strong and rancid as scarcely to be eatable.

Yesterday se'nnight, 1431 French prisoners were sent from Liverpool to Morlaix.

STOCKS
This day, (Dec. 23.) at twelve o'clock.
3 *per cent. con.* 63⅝ ½ ⅝—*Omnium*, 10
Exchanges on Dublin 13

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—DECEMBER 26.

Government have received Paris papers down to the date of the 17th instant; their precise contents have not been made public, but they are said to contain the important intelligence, that the Archduke CHARLES of Austria has positively refused to agree to an armistice along the whole course of the Rhine, for six months, proposed by the French. This denial on the part of his Serene Highness is stated to proceed from a reconciliation that has taken place between the Austrians and Russians, or least from the circumstance of SUWARROW having received instructions not to continue his retreat. It is the received opinion, that the retrogade march of the Russians is actually stopped, and that a plan is concerted for making a combined attack on France by the Swiss frontier, as soon as the season shall permit the renewal of hostilities.

We understand the Paris papers contain no intelligence whatever respecting military operations, hence it is evident that nothing has occurred favourable to the Republicans, and we may therefore hope that even the account of the evacuation of Genoa is true.

Every thing remains as profoundly quiet in the capital of France, as the Grand Seignior of the Luxembourgh could wish, but the provinces of the west are in a high state of agitation; the treaty which General HEDOUVILLE made with the Chouans has been formally annulled, and hostilities are renewed between them and the Republicans. In one action the former are said to have lost 60 men; but they are in great force, and from the succours transmitted to them by England, have been able to mount several regiments of cavalry, and to assume the appearance of a regular

army; but as they have no royal perſonage at their head to inſpire the people with confidence, we fear that their exertions will not greatly forward the cauſe for which they fight, particularly if the Government ſhould be enabled to march a part of the armies of the Rhine and Switzerland againſt them.

The Republican troops are not, however, at preſent in any great numbers in the provinces of Normandy, Brittany, Anjou, Maine, and Poitou; ſomething therefore remains to be hoped from the hoſtile determinations of Auſtria, and more, ſhould the ſtatement which we have given above be true, reſpecting the reconciliation of the Archduke and Suwarrow.

The plan of the New French Conſtitution appears to be ſettled, and to be, as we ſuſpected, the ſame as that publiſhed by Rœderer, conſiſting of three Conſuls, a Corps or Senate Conſervatif, a Tribunate and a Legiſlative Body. The firſt Conſul is to be Buonaparte, with a ſalary equivalent to 20,000l. ſterling per annum; the ſecond, Cambaceres, with 6000l. per annum; and the third, Le Brun, with the ſame ſalary. Sieyes and Roger Ducos are to be members of the Senate Conſervatif, which is to be choſen by them and the ſecond and third Conſuls; and this Senate is to chuſe the Tribunate, and the Legiſlative Body from the perſons preſented to them by the Departments, after having reduced the number of ſuch perſons by three elections.

The Tribunate is to conſiſt of one hundred, and the Legiſlative Body of 300 members. The Conſuls are to propoſe laws, and the Tribunate to diſcuſs them, and the Legiſlative Bode to vote upon them, but in ſecret. A fifth part of the members, both of the Tribunate and the Legiſlative Body, are to go out of office every year, and they are to be replaced by others choſen by the Senate. Every member of the Senate is to have 1000l. Sterling per annum; of the Tribunate, 600l.; and of the Legiſlative Body, 400l. per annum. The firſt and ſecond Conſuls are to remain in office ten years; the third only five. All the power is veſted in the firſt Conſul; the others are merely to aſſiſt him with their advice, and to ſign their aſſent or diſſent to the meaſures he propoſes.

Neither of the Hamburgh mails has arrived; nor, as the froſt has ſet in ſo ſeverely, have we much hope of their coming to hand ſoon. Three are now due.

Government, we underſtand, are taking meaſures to get over the Hamburgh mails during the winter by means of ice boats, as far as the ice extends from the mouth of the Elbe.

The Truſty of 50 guns, is ordered for foreign ſervice, for the purpoſe, it is ſaid, of aſſiſtance in the conveyance of a body of Ruſſians up the Straits.

The Hornet, of 16 guns, is under orders for the Weſt Indies, whether, it is added, the Juno of 32 guns, is to proceed almoſt immediately.

The Pallas of 38 guns, formerly the Minerva, and which has been ſome time employed as a troop ſhip, has been reported fit for actual ſervice, and is to be fitted with 12 pounders.

Sir Charles Hamilton is to go with a broad pendant in the Melpomone of 44 guns, to the coaſt of Guinea.

On Saturday, the merchants concerned in the Iriſh trade had another meeting with Mr Pitt, on the propoſed acceptance of Bank of Ireland notes at the Bank of England, which are to be exchanged an *agio* of 9½ per cent.

Tueſday, a donation of two pounds Sterling, with a waggon load of coals was ſent to the priſoners confined in Edinburgh tolbooth, as alſo a guinea by a lady.

At a late meeting of the Royal College of Phyſicians, MATHEW POOLE, M. D. (on the Medical Staff in Ireland,) was admitted a Fellow.

Monday afternoon a fine boy, about 14 years of age, was drowned in Duddingſton Loch, by the ice breaking under him when ſkating. The body was an hour under water before it was got out, which was effected by men who went in a boat, and broke the ice.

On Friday ſailed from Leith Roads, for Jerſey, the Diadem of 64, and Experiment of 44 guns, both armed *en flute*, having on board the Ruſſian troops that came from the Texel on board the Janus Ruſſian ſhip of war, which, from her diſabled ſtate, is unable to proceed from Leith Roads.

Major WEST, inſpecting field officer and the reſt of the recruiting ſtaff, and the detachments in the Aberdeen diſtrict, have contributed a days pay each, to the fund for the relief of the widows and children of the non-commiſſioned officers and privates of the Britiſh army, who died or were killed in the late expedition to Holland.

The Lanarkſhire and Dumbarton fencible cavalry have ſubſcribed 97l. 10s. Sterling for behoof of the wives and children of our ſoldiers and ſeamen who fell in Holland.

The Royal Northern Fifeſhire Yeomanry Cavalry, conſiſting of three troops, commanded by Major MORRISON of Naughton, marched to St Andrew's on Thurſday the 16th current, where they remained a week, for the purpoſe of drilling. The promptitude and alacrity diſplayed by the gentlemen and farmers who compoſe this corps, in turning out at the command of their Major, teſtify their attachment to him, and the high value they bear for our moſt excellent conſtitution.

They were waited on, while at St Andrew's, by SIR WM. ERSKINE of Torry, and Col. THOMSON, of the Fifeſhire fencible cavalry, who expreſſed their approbation of their diſcipline in the moſt flattering terms; indeed they are much indebted to the attentions and exertions of the former of theſe gentlemen for their now advanced ſtate of diſcipline.

The higheſt praiſe is due to the Magiſtrates and inhabitants of St Andrew's, for their civility and liberal hoſpitality ſhewn to every individual of the corps while quartered there.

On Sabbath laſt, the Aſſociate Burgher Congregation in Falkirk, collected eighteen pounds ſix ſhillings, for the relief of the poor in that place; and a few days ago, the Society of Gardeners there, agreed to give ten guineas from their funds, for the ſame charitable purpoſe.

Monday a private ſtill of the content of 120 gallons, was diſcovered at work in the neighbourhood of Glaſgow by ſome of the Glaſgow Exciſe officers; and, on Tueſday, the Collector brought the matter before the Juſtices, who decerned the proprietors in the ſtatutory penalty of 500l. which, we underſtand, will be moſt rigidly exacted. The promptitude with which this meaſure has been conducted, and the zeal diſplayed by the Honourable the Juſtices in thus ſeconding the reſolution of the Legiſlature, to prevent a ſcarcity, merits the warmeſt thanks of every member of the community.

The Corn Crop in America is ſaid to be more abundant than has been known for many years.

FIRE.

This morning, about ſix o'clock, an alarming fire broke out in the premiſſes of Mr KESSON, coachmaker, head of Leith Walk. The flames ſpread with amazing rapidity, and defied every attempt to ſave the tenement where the fire began, which was ſoon reduced to a ſhell. The flames extended in every direction, and communicated to an adjoining tenement in in James's Street, two or three flats of which took fire, but by the great exertions of the firemen, &c. the flames were overcome, though not before they had occaſioned great damage. We hear all the property was inſured.

A party of the North York militia came with great promptitude from the Caſtle immediately on the alarm being given, and were very ſerviceable in keeping off the crowd, and allowing thoſe who were engaged in extinguiſhing the fire, to work without interruption, and ſupply the engines with water.

The Magiſtrates attended the whole time, and ſeveral of the gentlemen belonging to the firſt regiment of Royal Edinburgh Volunteers were very ſerviceable.

The ſeveral engines belonging to the city, and alſo two from Leith, were ſpeedily brought to the ſpot, and wrought with powerful effect ſo as to check the element, which threatened extenſive ruin.

The advertiſements from the different Inſurance Offices, calling on the ſufferers to give in their claims, came too late for this day's paper, but ſhall appear in our next.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY.

Monday came on before the High Court of Juſticiary, the trial of *James Davidſon*, late a gentleman's ſervant, accuſed of picking the locks of drawers in different public houſes, and ſtealing therefrom ſundry articles.

The libel was reſtricted to an arbitrary puniſhment. Two other gentlemens ſervants, *Mitchel* and *Sutherland*, were ſtated to have been accomplices with the priſoner when the robberies were committed. *Mitchel* had abſconded, and *Sutherland* turned King's evidence, and was the principal witneſs on this trial, and ſwore to the different acts of theft libelled. The perſons in whoſe families the priſoner had been ſervant appeared as witneſſes to his character, and gave him an excellent one. The SOLICITOR GENERAL addreſſed the Jury with great ability for the Crown, as did Mr BOYLE, in a very able manner, for the priſoner. The LORD JUSTICE CLERK ſummed up the evidence with his uſual accuracy.—The Jury returned their verdict on Tueſday, finding, by a plurality of voices, the libel *Not Proven*, and the priſoner was diſmiſſed from the bar, after a very ſuitable exhortation from the LORD JUSTICE CLERK.

After Davidſon had retired, DAVID HUNTER, accuſed of murder, was put to the bar, but on account of the importance of the caſe, viz. Whether it lay with the Court or a Jury to determine on the plea of inſanity offered as a defence on the part of Hunter, the Court ordered informations, and delayed the further proceedings till the 20th of January next.

Thereafter, the Court took into conſideration the caſe of WILLIAM MUNRO, late poſt-runner between Wick and Thurſo. Monro was tried before the Circuit Court of Inverneſs, for ſtealing letters out of the bag intruſted to his care, as runner between Wick and Thurſo. A verdict was returned by the Jury, finding, "that four letters had been abſtracted at the time libelled." The pannel's Counſel contended, no ſentence could paſs on ſuch a verdict. Lord METHVEN, who tried Munro, certified the cauſe to the High Court of Juſticiary. His Lordſhip having reported the whole proceedings, and the LORD ADVOCATE and Mr BURNET being heard for the Crown, and Mr J. P. GRANT for the pannel, the Court were unanimouſly of opinion, that no puniſhment could follow on ſuch a verdict, as it wanted the eſſential words of the indictment, which conſtituted the crime, viz. "feloniouſly ſtealing or abſtracting." Munro was therefore diſmiſſed, *ſimpliciter*, from the bar.

This day the High Court of Juſticiary is proceeding in the trial of ——— STEVENS, accuſed of ſtealing a bullock.

RELIEF FOR THE POOR.

Monday, a moſt reſpectable meeting of the inhabitants of this city was held, to conſider the preſent ſituation of the Poor.

After the diſmiſſion of the general meeting of the inhabitants of the city on Monday laſt, (See advertiſement, p. 1.) a number of gentlemen continued in the aiſle of the High Church, and Principal BAIRD ſubmitted to their conſideration, the following motion which he had prepared, "That a Committee be appointed to inquire into the general condition of the poor in the metropolis, and into the means by which their comfort and improvement might be promoted. He ſuggeſted a hope, that the reſult of ſuch an enquiry would be the eſtabliſhment of a ſociety in Edinburgh, ſimilar to the "Society in England for bettering the condition of the Poor, and increaſing their comforts." After various obſervations by Sir WILLIAM FORBES, Mr HOPE, the Rev. Dr A. BELL, and other gentlemen, Sir WILLIAM FORBES moved that the ſociety of the deſcription above mentioned be formed immediately, and the motion being unanimouſly approved of, the after-mentioned names, with others of thoſe preſent, were inrolled members, viz. the LORD PROVOST, LORD PRESIDENT, LORD BANNATYNE, SIR WILLIAM FORBES, LIEUT.-COL. ROBERT MURRAY, HENRY MACKENZIE, Eſq. CHAS. HOPE, Eſq. advocate, JAMES CLERK, Eſq. advocate, Rev. Dr BELL, &c.

We will ſoon have it in our power to ſtate more particularly the purpoſes and intended arrangements of this new inſtitution for the benefit of the lower claſſes, who will beſt ſhew that they deſerve the good it promiſes to produce to them, by a due ſenſe and a due improvement of the many benevolent exertions now making in their favour.

On Saturday night a woman was attacked near the Cowgate Arch by ſome boys, who dragged her into a houſe, and plundered her of her cap, a mantle, a gold ring, &c. From the uſage ſhe ſuffered, ſhe became inſenſible of what happened; but being ſet at liberty, made the beſt of her way home. The vagabonds have not been diſcovered.

The following Societies and other reſpectable inhabitants of Bridgetown have ſubſcribed as under, towards the fund patronized by the Magiſtrates of Glaſgow, for the purpoſe of importing foreign grain: The old ſociety of journeymen weavers 100l.—The young ſociety of ditto 200l.—The ſocial compact ſociety 100l.—and the ſepars and others 500l.—in all 900l.

MARRIED.

On Monday, the Rev. JOHN DUNCAN, minister of Ardroſſan, to Miss HELEN HART of Glaſgow.

On the 21ſt inſt. at North Shields, Captain CHARLES IRVINE to Miss ALICE HUTCHINSON, daughter of the deceaſed James Hutchinſon, Eſq.

DIED.

At Dundee, on the 17th December, Mr JAMES DAVIDSON, merchant there.

At London, on the 14th inſtant, the Lady of STEWART MARJORIBANKS, Eſq. of Gower Street.

EDINBURGH—Dec. 20 1799.

The Managers of the Public Kitchen, for the poor of this city and ſuburbs, were greatly obliged by the readineſs and civility with which Mr BOAZ conſented to perform for the benefit of that charitable eſtabliſhment; and they unanimouſly agreed to offer him their thanks for the very handſome ſum (Twenty Guineas) which they owe to his benevolence. Signed in name and authority of the Managers.

JOHN PEAT, Clerk.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

Dec. 23. Robert, Robertſon, from Glaſgow, goods—William and Iſobel, Galloway, from ditto, ditto—Betſey and Nell, Shanks, from Dunbar, barley—Favourite, Durrand, from Thurſo, herrings—Apollo, Calder, from Carron, goods—Active, Bald, from Bo-neſs, wheat—Peggy, Clark, from Dundee, goods—Hazard, Smith, from Inverneſs, ditto—Anna Carolina, Schultze, from Pillaw, wheat—Edinburgh and Berwickſhire Packet, Ord, from London and Berwick, goods—Betſey, Grindlay, from ditto, ditto—Providence, Perie, from Lochmaddy, kelp.

——— 24. Gardner, Crookſhanks, from Lerwick, goods.

——— 25. Happy Jean, Allan, from Liverpool, goods—Endeavour, Tod, from Perth, ditto—Jean, M'Farlane, from Glaſgow, ditto—Twelve ſloops with coals.

CLEARED OUT.

——— 25. Sprightly, Taylor, for Linden—Janet, Turpie, for ditto—Admiral Duncan, Buchanan, for Greenock—Suſannah, Roy, for Bo-neſs, all goods—Wind W. S. W. moderate.

HADDINGTON CORN MARKET, Dec. 20.

THERE was a large quantity of Wheat in the market, which ſold heavily, and upon the whole prices were nearly the ſame as laſt day. Old Wheat brought from 57s. to 64s. per boll. New Wheat from 28s. to 48s. Barley ſold readily, and much about laſt week's prices, higheſt 34s. Current prices 29s. 30s. and 31s. per boll. A large quantity of Oats, yet prices were higher, beſt 31s. current prices 26s. 27s. and 29s. per boll. There were only two parcels of Peaſe and Beans, which were of inferior quality, and ſold at 26s.

There were 384 bolls of Wheat in the market, whereof 134 did not ſell, and 250 bolls ſold at the following prices, viz.—

2	at L.	3	4	0	19	at L.	2	2	0	15	at L.	1	15	0
3		3	3	0	17		2	1	6	13		1	14	0
2		3	2	0	48		2	0	0	6		1	13	0
2		2	17	0	11		1	18	0	5		1	12	0
8		2	8	0	12		1	16	0	24		1	10	0
19		2	5	0	4		1	15	6	2		1	8	0
38		2	3	0										

Average, L. 1 : 19 : 9 : 4-12ths per boll, being 6d. lower than laſt day.

We inſert the following copy of Aſſize at Haddington; the Public will compare, and judge as they pleaſe.

THE ASSIZE OF BREAD

For the Town and County of Haddington.

	Lb.	oz.	dr.	Sold for s.	d.
The Quartern Loaf Wheaten to weigh	4	5	8	1	3½
Ditto Household	4	5	8	0	11½
The Half Quartern Loaf, both in weight and price to be in proportion.					
The Penny Loaf Wheaten to weigh	0	4	8	0	1
Ditto Household	0	6	1	0	1
The Fourpenny Loaf Brown to weigh	2	0	0	0	4
The Twopenny ditto	1	0	0	0	2

KELSO PRICES OF GRAIN, Dec. 20.

Wheat 50s 6d to 60s 0d	Barley 35s 0d to 42s 0d		
Peaſe 40s 0d to 0s 0d	Oats 30s 0d to 34s 0d		
Per boll of 6 Win. buſhels.	Per boll of 7½ Winc. buſh.		

BERWICK PRICES OF GRAIN, Dec. 21.

Per bollof ſix Winchester buſhels.

Wheat 45s 0d to 50s 0d	Barley 25s 0d to 35s 0d		
Peaſe 0s 0d to 0s 0d	Oats 20s 0d to 28s 0d		

KELSO BUTCHER MEAT.

Per lib of 17½ oz Engliſh, or 16 oz Scotch—or ſtone of 17½ libs Engliſh, or 14 Scotiſh ſtone.

Beef, per lib	3½d to 6½d	Pork	6 d to 0 d
Mutton	4 d to 5 d	Veal	6 d to 0 d

BERWICK BUTCHER MEAT.

Per lib of 16 oz Engliſh.

Beef	4½d to 5 d	Veal	0 d to 6 d
Mutton	4½d to 0 d	Pork	0 d to 6 d

EDINBURGH PRICES OF MEAL, Dec. 24.

Lothian Oatmeal, 260 bolls. South Country, —

Mid Lothian per Boll.	*South Country per Boll.*	*Prices per Peck.*
Firſt, L. 1 14 6	Firſt, L. 0 0 0	Firſt, 2s 2d
Second, 1 13 9	Second, 0 0 0	Second, 1½
Third, 1 13 0	Third, 0 0 0	Third, 0 0

CORN EXCHANGE, LONDON, Dec. 23.

OWING to the ſevere froſt, which has nearly ſtopped our navigation, we had but very little buſineſs doing to-day; the neceſſitous buyers indeed gave very high prices for grain in warehouſe; but there is no demand for ſhip corn. Dantzick Wheat ſold at 110s. No Engliſh at market.

A few Old Oats reached 50s. per quarter; but there were no offers for new.

Very Fine Clover Seed meets a ready ſale, at 10s. per Cwt advance.

IRISH LOTTERY, 21ſt Express.—The Ticket, No. 27,257, intitled to 5000l. as firſt drawn on the 21ſt day of drawing, was ſold and regiſtered, on Tueſday laſt, (being the very day before it was drawn), by J. BRANSCOMB, proprietor of the Lucky Lottery-offices, at

A. SIEVEWRIGHT's, No. 12, Nicolſon-ſtreet, Edinburgh,

And at No. 11, Holborn, London;

Where the firſt Thirty Thouſand Pounds ever ſhared was ſold, in one half, one quarter, one eighth, and two ſixteenths; and by whom likewiſe the firſt 1,000l. drawn in the ſecond Irish Lottery for the preſent year, No. 29,973, was ſold and regiſtered; likewiſe in the two laſt Irish Lotteries, No, 27,167, intitled to 10,000l.; No. 16,321, to 2000l.; No. 24,821, to 2000l; No. 28,878, to 1000l.; and No. 1709, intitled to 500l. were ſold, ſhared, and regiſtered at the above offices; and in the three laſt Engliſh Lotteries, No. 37,247, intitled to 20,000l. was ſhared and ſold in one fourth, three eighth, and ſix ſixteenths; No. 30,342, intitled to 20,000l, was ſhared and ſold in one half, one fourth, one eighth, and two ſixteenths; and in the laſt Engliſh Lottery, No, 11,780, intitled to 20,000l. being the only one ſhared in that Lottery, was divided into two fourths and eight ſixteenths, by the Proprietor of the above Licenſed Offices; where Tickets and Shares of Tickets, are now ſelling in the preſent ENGLISH LOTTERY on the moſt advantageous terms to the adventurers.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

Creditors of ROBERT MACLAGAN, of Wood Street, Cheapſide, London, Merchant, to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on the 14th January, at two P. M. to give directions to the truſtee relative to matters of importance.

——— JOHN M'DONALD, Cattle-dealer and Drover at Dalndunderg of Lochaber, to meet in Mrs Rob. Ettles's, vintner, Inverneſs, on the 12th January, at noon, to give directions to the truſtee relative to important matters.

TO THE LADIES.

GILCHRIST & Co. reſpectfully inform the Ladies who have been waiting for the arrival of their NEW FURS, that they have this day got to hand a complete choice of MUFFS and TIPPETS of every deſcription. Fur Handkerchiefs, Trimmings, Bosom Friends, Snow Shoes, List Slippers, Foot Baskets for Carriages, Angola Gloves, &c.

They have alſo received a few more dozens of the SUWARROW HANDKERCHIFS, ſo much admired for their beauty and utility. Likewiſe a great choice of Black Laces, from 4s. to one Guinea per yard. Coloured Taffe ies for gowns and pellices. New Lappet Muslins with coloured grounds, and a large aſſortment of Straw and Chip Hats, &c. &c.

N. B.—An Apprentice wanted. A young man from the country would be preferred.

GALLERY OF FASHION, Dec. 21. 1799.

WIDOWS, WIVES, AND CHILDREN

Of the Killed and Wounded Britiſh Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, in the late Expedition to Holland.

AT a COMMITTEE, held at the Free Maſon's Tavern, on Saturday, the 14th of December, 1799.

The Right Hon. Gen. Sir WILLIAM FAWCETT, K. B. in the Chair,

The Committee, highly gratified by the benevolence of the Public, which continues to be ſo generally teſtified on this occaſion towards the unfortunate Widows and Children of the Brave Men who fell in Holland, think it neceſſary to declare, that this Subſcription will be cloſed on the 31ſt day of December curt. Shortly after which an alphabetical liſt of the ſubſcribers, with an abſtract of the regulations, will be ſent to every individual contributor, as well as to every body corporate, in order that they may, if it ſuits their convenience, aſſiſt in the immediate application of the fund to the objects for whom it is collected.

And it is earneſtly recommended by the Committee to Commanding Officers of ſuch regiments as ſerved in Holland, that they will forward the certificates required on this occaſion with all convenient expedition, under cover to the Secretary at War, or to the Adjutant-General, as the aſſiſtance intended to be afforded to the objects of this ſubſcription cannot be diſtributed till ſuch certificates have been received.

C. CUPPAGE, Secretary.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED AT EDINBURGH.

	L.		
Sir Wm. Forbes, Jas. Hunter, & Co.	10	10	0
Charles Watſon of Saughton, Eſq.	10	0	0
Gilbert Meaſon, Eſq.	5	5	0
Robt. Anderſon, Eſq. merchant	2	2	0
Walter Watſon, Eſq. Charlotte Square	2	2	0
Adam Rolland, Eſq. advocate	10	10	0
Mr James Connell, merchant, Leith	1	1	0
Officers and non-commiſſioned officers and privates 1ſt regiment fencible light dragoons, per Capt. Quiſt	46	10	5
Lt. Col. Dirom of Mount Annan	5	5	0
Duke of Buccleugh	10	0	0
Ducheſs of Buccleugh	10	0	0
Lady Caroline Montague	5	0	0
Lady Harriet Montague	5	0	0
Lady Mary Stopford	3	3	0
Dr Hay of Haystoun	5	5	0
The Hon. Mrs Paterſon of Caſtle Huntly	5	5	0
George Paterſon, Eſq. of Caſtle Huntly, Captain of Lonforgan Volunteers	5	5	0
Alexander Hunter, 1ſt Lieutenant, do.	1	1	0
James Paterſon, 2d Lieutenant, do.	1	1	0
Eighty-two Non-commiſſioned officers and privates, one weeks pay each	4	3	6
Duke of Atholl one days pay of the Perthſhire Militia, including 10l. from his Grace	42	3	0
Mrs Iſobel Binning	1	1	0
Right Hon. Col. Villiers	10	10	0
Hon. Mrs Villiers	5	5	0
Sir John Whitefoord, Bart.	5	5	0
Hugh Monro, late ſerjeant 1ſt regiment of foot	0	2	6
Staff and Garriſon at Fort George, per Hon. Gov. Stuart	46	12	1
Culroſs Volunteers, per Capt. R. Dundas	8	4	4
Duke of Argyle	10	10	0
James Ferrier, Eſq. W. S.	1	1	0
Firſt Bat. Perth Volunteers	52	10	0
Loyal Cromarty Volunteers, per Major Roſs	17	17	0
Second Batt. Royal Perth Volunteers	21	0	0
Major General Vyſe	10	10	0
Captain John Byng, Aid-de-camp	2	2	0
Captain John Hart, Brigade Major	2	2	0
Manſfield, Ramſay, and Co.	10	10	0
The Dunbar Defenſive Volunteers, per Major-Comm. C. Middlemas, being a weeks pay of the corps	23	4	4
The Rev. Dr John Erſkine	2	0	0
Commiſſioner Philips of the Cuſtoms	2	2	0
The Rev. Dr Gloag, Edinburgh	0	10	6
Robert Allan, Banker	5	5	0
John Lamont of Lamont, Eſq.	5	5	0
Col. Ferrier, with the officers, non-commiſſioned officers, and privates of the recruiting parties in Edinburgh diſtrict, one day's pay			
William Robertſon, Eſq. Poſt-maſter General	5	5	0
William Kerr, Eſq. Secretary, Poſt Office	2	2	0
Col. Myline, and the firſt regiment of Dundee Volunteers	21	0	6
Port-Patrick Volunteers, one week's pay	6	13	3
New Galloway Volunteers, one day's pay	3	19	1
Mrs Capt. B. Boſwell, Buccleugh Place	1	1	0
The officers, non-commiſſioned officers, and privates of 8th, or Forfarſhire, regiment of North Britiſh Militia, by the hands of James Walker, Eſq.	30	16	5
Robert Jamieſon, Eſq. W. S.	2	2	0

Subſcriptions are received by the following Bankers:—
Bank of Scotland,
Royal Bank of Scotland,
Meſſ. Manſfield, Ramſay, & Co.
Sir Wm. Forbes, Jas. Hunter, & Co.
Mr Allan, Banker, Sun Fire Office,

And the Agents of the Bank of Scotland in the different towns in Scotland.

INCOME TAX.

Office for Taxes, Edinburgh, Dec. 19. 1799.

WHEREAS by an Act of the 39th of his Majeſty, cap. 22. § 27. it is enacted, "That whenever any perſon ſhall, after the 5th day of April 1799, and before the 5th day of April 1800, or within the like period in the courſe of any ſucceeding year during the continuance of the ſaid firſt recited act (the Income Act) become entitled to any income ariſing from any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, whatſoever the ſame ſhall be ſituate in Great Britain, or elſewhere, or from any kind of perſonal property, or other property whatever, or from any office, ſtipend, or penſion, either on his or her own behalf, or on the behalf of any other perſon, as truſtee, agent, receiver, guardian, tutor, curator, or committee, or in any other character, either ſeparately, or jointly with any other perſon, and ſuch income ſhall not have been included in the amount of any former ſtatement of the income of ſuch perſon made, that then, and in every ſuch caſe, ſuch perſon ſhall, *within twenty-eight days after ſuch income ſhall have accrued*, (unleſs the former ſtatement for ſuch year ſhall be ſufficient to cover the ſame) give notice thereof to the aſſeſſor or aſſeſſors of the parish or place within which he or ſhe ſhall reſide, and within which he or ſhe intends to be charged in reſpect of ſuch income, and ſhall alſo at the time of giving ſuch notice return a ſtatement of the amount of ſuch income to ſuch aſſeſſor or aſſeſſors, in like manner in every reſpect as is directed in the ſaid recited act, or this act, for the return of ſtatements to aſſeſſors, under the ſaid act, or this act, and an aſſeſſment ſhall be made upon every ſuch perſon in reſpect of ſuch income, from the period when ſuch income accrued until the end of the then current year; and the Commiſſioners for the purpoſes of the ſaid act, acting in and for the diſtrict within which ſuch return ſhall have been made, ſhall, upon notice thereof, and delivery of ſuch ſtatement to them by the aſſeſſor or aſſeſſors receiving the ſame, proceed in the making their aſſeſſment in reſpect of ſuch income, in ſuch and the like manner in every reſpect as is directed by the ſaid firſt recited act for making any aſſeſſment upon income; and ſuch Commiſſioners ſhall thereupon add the amount of ſuch aſſeſſment to any former aſſeſſment that ſhall have been made for that year upon the perſons returning ſuch ſtatement, or if no ſuch former aſſeſſments ſhall have been made, ſuch Commiſſioners ſhall make a new aſſeſſment in reſpect of ſuch income, and proceed in all reſpects in the collecting and levying of the ſame in like manner as is directed in the ſaid firſt recited act; and if any perſon hereby required to give ſuch notice, or return any ſuch ſtatement, ſhall neglect ſo to do within the time herein before ſpecified for that purpoſe, ſuch perſon ſhall forfeit and pay for ſuch offence a ſum not exceeding the ſum of TWENTY POUNDS, to be recovered as any penalty may be recovered under the ſaid firſt recited act."

Notice is hereby given of the above-recited clauſe, that all perſons in ſituations to which its proviſions relate, may conform themſelves thereto, and prevent any proſecution for the penalty which it inflicts. H. MACKENZIE, Comptroller.

TO BE LET

For One Year from Candlemas next.

THE EXTENSIVE GRAZINGS of the KING's PARK, comprehending the Hills of Arthur's Seat and Salisbury the Low Grounds at the Well of Weiry, the Eaſter Riggs Park, the two Weſt Parks, and the Duke's Walk. As alſo, the Meadow, from which the earlieſt cut graſs in the neighbourhood is produced.

George Hinmars, the tenant, will ſhow the grounds; and Joſeph Cauvin, writer to the ſignet, will treat with any perſons who incline to take the whole or parts of the premiſes.

LANDS OF PICKIE AND PICKIE MILL, IN FIFE.

To be LET by roup or private bargain,

THE FARM of PICKIE and PICKIE MILL, belonging to the city of Glasgow, lying in the parish of St Leonard's, and county of Fife, about four miles distant from each of the towns of St Andrew's, Crail, and Anstruther—are to be Set for nineteen years from Martinmas last, 1799. The farm consists of about 80 acres of arable, and about 24 acres of muir land, and is capable of being considerably improved.

The proprietors will lay out a sum, not exceeding 300l. Sterling, to build a suitable Farm-house and Offices agreeably to a plan.

The lands will be let by public roup, in the town of St Andrew's, on Monday the 6th day of January next; and, in the articles of roup, the farm will be exposed to be set either as it now stands, without houses for the tenant, or with the condition of advancing a sum for that purpose, not exceeding what is above mentioned, as offerers may incline.

The articles and conditions of the set by roup may be seen in the hands of the Town Clerks here, or of Mr Stewart Grace, town clerk of St Andrew's; and offers for a private bargain may be made, in writing to the Town Clerks of Glasgow, or to James Hill, Esq. of Landgrew, at Scotscraig, who is authorised to treat with offerers.

Council Chamber, Glasgow, Dec. 10, 1799.

By Adjournment—Upset Prices Reduced.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLLSHIRE.

THE remaining Part of the ESTATE of DUNSTAFFNAGE is to be exposed to Sale by auction, within the Session House of Edinburgh, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, upon Wednesday the 26th of February 1800, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon, in the following Lots.

LOT I. The Lands of KILCHIARAN and BALLUIR, lying in the island of Lismore.

There is no heritable right to the Teinds, but they appear to have been valued by the Sub-Commissioners of the Presbytery of Argyll, at four bolls of bear, and five bolls of meal, parsonage teinds, and 2l. Scots of viccarage.

The lands hold feu of Mr Campbell of Lochnell, for the yearly payment of 8l. 13s. 4d. Scots, or 14s. 5d. 4-12ths Sterling.

The free rent, after deduction of the valued teind and other burdens, is 132l. 6s. 7d. 8-12ths Sterling, and the upset price is 2442l. 12s. 2d. 4-12ths Sterling.

LOT II. (formerly Lot 4th) The Lands of SOUTH and NORTH ARDCHONNEL, with the Waulk Mill thereof, Ardchonnelakrick and the Mill thereof, Barranchaltine and Baranreich, lying in the united parishes of Kilmore and Kilbride in Lorne.

There is an heritable right to three fourths of the teinds, the other fourth is Bishop's teinds.

The Lands of South and North Ardchonnel hold feu of Mr Campbell of Lochnell for payment of 4l. Scots, and six merks 6s. 8d. and 20 shillings, in name of shearing silver, with a kain wedder.

The other Lands in this Lot hold feu of the Duke of Argyll for payment of of 1l. 15s. 8d. 7-12ths Sterling, including the usual converted price of meal and barley.

The free rent, after deduction of the Bishop's fourth of the teinds and other burdens, is 269l. 7s. 7d. 6-12ths Sterling, and the upset price is 7003l. 18s. 3½d. Sterling.

LOT III. (formerly Lot V.) The Lands of UPPER AUCHAVAICH, lying in the united parishes of Kilmore and Kilbride in Lorne.

There is an heritable right to three fourths of the teinds, the other fourth is Bishop's teinds.

The lands hold feu of the Duke of Argyll, for payment of 2l. 5s. 9d. 1-12th Sterling.

The free rent, after deduction of the Bishop's fourth of the teinds and other burdens, is 53l. 15s. 11d. 3-4ths Sterling, and the upset price is 1398l. 14s. 4d. Sterling.

LOT IV. (formerly Lot VI.) The Lands of DUNSTAFFNAGE, Balur, Dunbeg, (with the pertinent of Taynahularich) Pennyfour, Upper and Lower Glencrutten, Glencruttenbeg, Lands of Lower Auchavaich, and Feuduties arising from the grounds feued out at Oban, all lying in the said parish of Kilmore and Kilbride.

There is an heritable right to 3-4ths of the teinds of the whole lands in this Lot (except Upper and Lower Glencrutten, which are entirely Bishop's teinds) the remaining fourth is Bishop's teinds.

The lands in this Lot hold feu of the Duke of Argyll, for payment of 16l. 12s. 2d. Sterling, including the price of meal and barley.

The free rent, after deduction of one fifth of the rent of the lands of Upper and Lower Glencrutten for teind, (exclusive of the feus in Oban) being wholly Bishop's teinds, and the Bishop's fourth of the remaining lands and other burdens, is 401l. 6s. 5d. 5-12ths Sterling, and the amount of the feuduties is 11l. 16s. 6d. Sterling.

The upset price of the lands and feu-duties is 10,645l. 8s. 2d. 10-12ths Sterling.

It may be proper to observe that since the lands were first exposed to sale, the leases of most of the farms have expired, and they have been again let for three years from Whitsunday last at an encreased rent of upwards of 100l. Sterling upon the whole.

The plan of the estate and articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr Jeffrey, Depute Clerk of Session, and in the hands of James Ferrier, W. S. agent in the sale.

JUDICIAL SALE
OF ESTATES IN ARGYLE-SHIRE.

UPSET PRICES REDUCED.

THE LANDS of KILLEAN, and those PARTS unsold of the Estate of BROLOSS, in the island of Mull, and the Estates of DRIMNIN and KINLOCHALINE, in the district of Morvern, will be exposed to Sale by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house of Edinburgh, on the 14th day of February 1800, between the hours of five and six afternoon, and will be put up to sale in the Lots, and at the upset prices following, viz.

	Upset Prices Sterling.
LOT I. The Lands of ARDCHRISHNISH and Kilpatrick, Ormsaig and Beoch.	L. 3,094 13 4 6-12
II. Formerly Lot 4th—The Lands of BALLINAHAIRD, island of Inch-Kenneth, Tongue, Ballinahain, Killumers, Milu and Miln Croft, and Lands of Ballimeanoch,	5,646 12 4 6-12
N. B. The above 2 Lots, are parts of the Estate of BROLOSS, and lye in the parish of Kilfinichan.	
III. Formerly Lot 5th—The Lands of KILLEAN, lying in the parish of Torosoy,	1,560 15 9
IV. Formerly Lot 6th—The Lands of DRIMNIN, Achlianan, Drumbuy, and island of Ormsaig, composing the Estate of Drimnin, lying in the parish of Morvern,	7,044 19 10 6-12
V. Formerly Lot 7th—The Lands of CLONLAID, Strone, Muchrish, Ulladil, Dorrilean, Achforse, and Kinlochaline, with the Public House, Croft, and Salmon Fishings,	6,341 6 0
VI. Formerly Lot 8th—The Lands of Auchranich, Dugerry, Ullin, and Claggan,	5,806 9 0 9-12

N. B. The two last Lots comprise the Estate of KINLOCHALINE, lying in the parish of Morven.

It is material to observe, that in fixing the above upset prices, no separate value was put on the Kelp Shores of the Morven Lands contained in Lots 4th, 5th, and 6th, though the shores afford a considerable annual profit, and are not let to the tenants with the lands, neither was there any separate value put on Woods in Lots 5th and 6th, though these woods are proven to be worth 1420l. Sterling.

In addition to these and other advantages, which were fully explained in former advertisements, it will be attended to, that since the judicial rental was taken, and the upset prices were fixed, very considerable rises of rent have been got on some of the Farms, even for one years lease; and that the tack of the Lands of Achranich and Dugerry in Lot 6th, is now set aside, and a very considerable rise of rent may be immediately expected on a new lease.

Printed abstracts, containing full information of the rental, value, and other particulars, may be got from Kenneth MacKenzie, writer to the signet, agent in the sale, who will show inventories of the title-deeds, which, with the articles of roup, may also be seen in the office of Mr Bruce, depute-clerk of Session. Persons wishing to view the Lands, may apply to Mr Ewan Maclachlan, of Laudle, by Strontian, the factor on the Estates.

FARM IN THE COUNTY OF PEEBLES TO LET.

For such a number of years as can be agreed upon,

THE Valuable FARM of WAKEFIELD, lying in the parish of Linton, and county of Peebles, as presently possessed by William Paterson. The entry to the Farm to commence at Whitsunday next.

The tenants on the lands will show the farm.

For further particulars application may be made to Craufurd Tait, W. S. Edinburgh, with whom offers may be lodged on or before the 1st of March.

LANDS IN SELKIRKSHIRE TO LET.

To be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed on, and entered to at Whitsunday 1800,

THE LANDS of SUNDERLANDHALL, lying within the parish and county of Selkirk, as possessed by the deceased Andrew Plummer of Middlestead, Esq. the proprietor, excepting the Mansion-house, Garden, Tweedside Park, and Pleasure Ground; which lands are of a considerable extent, are all arable, of excellent quality, and in good order, having been for many years in the natural possession of the proprietor. There is a great fund of excellent shell marle upon the estate, at no great distance from the above lands, which the tenant will have the privilege of carrying away for the use of the farm.

Further particulars will be learnt by applying to Andrew Henderson, writer in Selkirk; and Peter Broadie at Sunderlandhall will point out the marches.

TO COTTON OR FLAX SPINNERS.

TO BE SOLD,

THE ABSOLUTE PROPERTY of the magnificent COTTON MILL, and other MILLS OF STANLEY, and about seven acres of ground, English measure, and HOUSES in the village of Stanley.

These Mills are well worthy the attention of any individual or company in Great Britain, wishing to prosecute the business of Cotton or Flax Spinning.

In point of situation and supply of water they are exceeded by no mills in the kingdom. Stanley is situated in the centre of the large populous manufacturing county of Perth, North Britain, on the banks of the river Tay, the largest river in Scotland, and within seven or eight miles of the town, port, and harbour of Perth, with a turnpike road from thence to the Mills.

The supply of water for the Mills may be said to be unlimited. The water is conveyed by three different underground mines, cut through a hill. The oldest mine, as being superfluous, is in disrepair; the second and third are arched with stone, and in the most subtantial state of repair; one of them is 4 feet wide, the other which may be considered as a superb work, is 12 feet wide at the one end, tapering to 9 feet at the other. These underground mines meet a little above the Mills, and are conveyed to them in a grand and open canal, of 20 feet wide, and the mines in all states of the river are capable to fill this canal to the depth of 4 feet. At the Mills there is a fall, from 24 to 20 feet high. The underground mines or canals prevent the water from freezing in the severest winter. The Mills suffer little or no interruption from the rise of the river.

There are on the premisses, already built, a Cotton Mill, full of spinning machinery, 96 feet long and 27 feet wide, containing upwards of 2000 spindles for cotton twist, and carding and preparing machinery in proportion. Also, the remains of a Flax Mill lately burnt down, of which the water wheel has sustained little or no damage.

Also a Corn and Barley Mill, and Drying Kiln, in perfect repair, and of great value. But what renders the situation of Stanley more particularly eligible, is, that the premisses extend about 960 feet along the banks of the Tay, affording excellent situations, and ample supply of water for new mills on the whole of this extent.

There is already built a most commodious House for an overseer, and also other houses on this ground worth from 40l. to 50l. a year.

In addition to all these advantages, a new village has been built, adjoining to Stanley, principally for the accomodation of the Mills, containing 700 or 800 inhabitants, where, besides a great number of other houses, there are built 52 houses, to be sold along with the Mills, which are let for 132l. a-year. There is also a command of 30 acres of land in the village, for further additions to the houses, at the rate of 2l. per acre quit rent.

For further particulars enquire of David M'Vicar at Stanley, Stevens and Rankene, Lad-lane, London; John Keay, merchant, St Ann Street, Liverpool; James Keay, writer in Edinburgh; or Patrick Stewart, merchant in Perth.

COUNTY OF MORAY.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 7th day of February, 1800, within the house of Andrew Pirie, vintner in Elgin, at six o'clock in the evening,

THE LANDS and ESTATES of COLTFIELD and WESTERTOWN, lying in the parishes of Alves and Elgin, and county of Moray.

The Estate of Coltfield is at present wholly out of lease, but agreeable to a late accurate survey thereof, with a relative estimate, it extends to nearly 60 Scots acres, and is worth, in its present state, 69ol. 10s. 7d. Sterling, per annum. But there cannot be a doubt that the above estimate is below the real value of the lands, because they are well known to be susceptible of every species of agricultural improvement, presently in practice, being situated in a rich and plentiful country, and bounded on one side by the Moray Frith, which not only gives them ready access to markets, but the command of manure; indeed there is upon the estate itself, the appearance of inexhaustible shell-sand, which, by judicious application, would greatly enhance the value of the property. The present Mansion-house is but small, but there is a set of very good Offices lately built, with granary, threshing-mill, &c. and there are many delightful situations for building a mansion-house suitable to the estate.

There is valuation sufficient for a Freehold Qualification in the county, and the public burdens are moderate.

This estate lies within three miles of the sea-port towns of Findhorn, and burgh-head, within five miles of Forres, and little more of Elgin, so that it is unnecessary to say more regarding its situation, as every person acquainted with that district of the county of Moray, must know that it cannot be surpassed for extent of prospect, richness of soil and other advantages. Add to this, that the whole estate being out of lease, a purchaser will have it in his power, immediately on his entry to bring it to its full value.

The estate of Westertown, agreeably to the survey and estimate, extend upwards of 210 Scots acres, which, in their present state, are only valued at 88l. 11s. 6d. Sterling, per annum; and besides the above, the estate has a right to a large tract of Hill-ground, upon which no value is put; and a Westertown like Coltfield is wholly out of lease.

This estate holds of the Crown, is situated in the neighbourhood of the town of Elgin, in the romantic Vale of Pluscardine, and commands a fine view of the Old Abbey, and adjacent country.

Those who inted to offer for the above estates, will please apply to Alexander Leslie of Balnageith, Esq. by Forres; Mr Alexander Falconer, writer in Elgin, who will shew the articles of sale, survey, and estimate above-mentioned; or George Robinson and Robert Ainslie, writers to the signet, Edinburgh who will communicate certified copies of the articles of sale, sorvey, and estimate, and in whose hands are the title-deeds o the above estates.

N. B. The above Lands will either be sold together or separately, as may best suit intending purchasers.

ESTATE OF INCHCOULTER.

To be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 3d day of February 1800, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE ESTATE of INCHCOULTER, comprehending the Lands of BALCONY and ASSINT, lying in the parishes of Kiltearn and Alnes, and county of Ross; and the Lands of DACHARTY and BOGG of DINGWALL, and MILN of BRIDGEND, lying in the parishes of Dingwall and Fodderty, and also in the county of Ross.

The peculiarly attractive circumstances of this estate have been so lately brought under the view of the Public, in former advertisements, and are so generally known, that a repetition of them would be superfluous.—On these or any other particulars of enquiry, application may be made to Mess. Alexander and Colin Mackenzie, W. S. Prince's Street, Edinburgh, in whose hands may be seen the rental and title-deeds, and who are authorised to receive offers from any persons desirous to purchase by private bargain before the day of sale.—Mr Kenneth Mackenzie at Millbank, factor on the estate, will show the lands.

SALE OF LANDS IN KINCARDINESHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday the 20th day of January next, at one afternoon, if not previously sold by private bargain,

THE LANDS and BARONIES of THORNTON and PITNAMOON, lying in the parishes of Forden and Marykirk, about ten miles from Montrose, ten from Brechin, and five miles from the sea-port town of Johnshaven; together also with the Right of Patronage of the church of Marykirk.

These lands are pleasantly situated on a south exposure, are well bounded, and compact, all together, consistiug of about 1400 Scots acres, mostly arable, all of a good quality, and well adapted for Green Crops.

The Mains of Thornton and Pitnamoon, allowed to be the best farms on the property, are out of lease at Martinmas next, and the lease of the Mill of Thornton, with about 200 acres of good land, expires at Martinmas 1802. Estimating the Mains at a very moderate rent, the rental amounts at present to about 700l. Sterling, and when the leases of the Mill, and some others, which are of short endurance, expire, a very considerable rise of rent will be obtained.

The Manses and Churches of Forden and Marykirk are in complete repair, and also the farm-houses and mills on the property to be exposed to sale.

There is no modern mansion-house on the lands; but there is on Thornton an old Castle, surrounded with some fine old Trees, and affording good materials for buildings to any extent; besides the old trees there are about 80 acres of young Plantations, all in a thriving condition.

These lands hold of the Crown, and the valued rent is 1104l. Scots. A purchaser may be accommodated with as much more valued rent as will make up three Freehold Qualifications.

For further particulars apply to Mr Scott at Laurencekirk, who will cause shew the lands; or Maxwell Gordon and John Morison, writers to the signet, in whose hands are the title-deeds, and who will treat for a private sale.

If the lands are not sold, the proprietor will be ready to treat for leases of the Mains of Thornton, and also of the Mains of Pitnamoon, and the other parts of the property out of lease.

SALE OF LANDS IN EAST LOTHIAN.

To be SOLD by private Bargain,

THE very valuable Lands and Estates of FANTASSIE, HOUSTON, HOUSTON-MILN, LINTON, LINTON-MILN, EAST FORTUNE, MYRESIDE, and GOODFELLOWS LAND, lying in the county of Haddington, altogether in one lot; or, as several applications have been made for a division of the estates into lots, the proprietor will now treat for a sale thereof, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. Comprehending the Lands and Estate of Fantassie, lying in the parish of Prestonhaugh, on the south side of the river Tyne, and the Lands lying between the river and the estate of Smeaton, all as at present in the occupation of Mr George Rennie, with the Waulkmiln of Houston, possessed by Andrew Meikle, containing 352 A. 1 R. 9 P. of very rich land, together with the Salmon Fishings belonging to said lands.

LOT II. The Lands of Linton, with the Miln of Linton, at present under lease to Mr Rennie, consisting of 121 acres and 33 falls, with the feus of Linton and Common belonging thereto, all lying on the north side of the river Tyne, and within the parish of Prestonhaugh.

LOT III. The Lands and Estate of East Fortune, Myreside, and Goodfellows Lands, lying in the parish of Athelstoneford, and consisting of 675 acres, as at present possessed by John and James Howdens.

These Lands are delightfully situated in the richest and most beautiful part of East Lothian, and are in the highest state of cultivation. They lie about twenty miles from Edinburgh, and about five miles from Dunbar and Haddington.

The river Tyne divides lots first and second, on each of which there is a Miln, and a command of water, with an eligible situation for carrying on an extensive Manufactory, and the high road from Edinburgh to London intersects the property.

On Lot first there is a valuable Limestone Quarry, wrought by the tenant, affording an abundant supply of lime, not only for his own farm, but also for sale, and which the proprietor has also an unlimited power to work for his own account, on paying surface damages.

The greater part of the Village of Linton and a Distillery are situated on Lot second, and the proprietor, besides the 121 acres before mentioned, has right to a Common in the neighbourhood, containing 60 acres of very improveable land, subject to certain servitudes of pasturage.

The tack duty of the above lands, which is at present only from 900l. to 1000l. consists chiefly of wheat, barley, and oats, payable either in kind, or in the option of the proprietor, at the rate of the highest fiars for the county of Haddington, but as the subsisting leases were agreed on about forty years ago, and for grassums paid by the tenants, the present rent is no rule by which to estimate their value, as they would yield at least three times the present rent on the expiry of the leases.

On each of the Lots there are substantial Dwelling Houses and Farm Steadings, which belong to the proprietor, and there are several beautiful and most eligible situations for a Mansion.

It is supposed that there is Coal on each of the Lots, but particularly on Lot third, and were coals to be wrought on this estate, it would yield a very great rent to the proprietor

The Lands hold of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess books at 2196l. 18s. 4d. Scots, affording five freehold qualifications within the county of Haddington.

The title deeds, rentals, and plans of the estates, may be seen in the hands of James and Alexander Frasers, writers to the signet; and any person desirous of purchasing by private bargain, may transmit their offers to Alexander Shand, or Alexander Crombie, advocate in Aberdeen.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES
In the County of Dumfries.

On Thursday, the 30th day of January 1800, between the hours of one and three afternoon, there will be exposed to SALE by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

I.—THE LANDS of BROOMILL, lying in the parish of Lochmaben, and near the Borough. They are bounded partly by the Broomill or Halleaths Lake, and partly by the River Annan and Water of Kinnel, in which the tenants exercise their right of Fishing Salmon and Trout without rent.—The extent of these lands is about 262 acres, and they are possessed by four tenants, who pay 120l. of rent, under leases which expire at Whitsunday 1814. They are pleasantly situated, and very improveable. They hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 171 merks.

II.—A DALE of CROFT LAND, and a STABLE, BARN, and YARD in the Borough Roods of Lochmaben, presently possessed by John Miller and Robert Jardine.

III.—A SKAIR in Brow or Ward Part of the Ten Pound Land of Annan, and lying in the immediate vicinity of the town of Annan, possessed by John Smith.

IV.—The following FEU-DUTIES of LANDS and HOUSES in and about the Town of Annan, *viz.*

	Feu-Duty, Sterling.
1. The Lands of Mountie's Close	L. 2 12 9
2. The Houses possessed by William Elliot	2 15 0
3. The Houses possessed by the late Geo. Palmer	5 0 0
4. Houses possessed by William Stewart's disponces	5 0 0
5. Houses possessed by the said William Stewart's disponees	2 0 0

V.—The SUPERIORITIES of the following LANDS, and FEU-DUTIES payable for the same, *viz.*

	Feu-Duty, Sterling.
1. Robgill, Broadlee, and Blackyet, in the parish of Dornock	L. 13 13 4
N. B.—These give a Freehold Qualification on the old extent.	
2. Dunninghill, in the parish of Cummertrees	0 1 1 4-12
3. Mossknow and Righeads, in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Fleming	1 2 2 8-12
4. Steelhill, Herdhill or Hardhill, in the same parish	0 4 1 8-12
5. Todlemuir, in the parish of Lochmaben	4 14 5 8-12
6. Northfield, Hardrigs, and Gullielands, in the parish of Annan	0 6 8

The land will be shown by the tenants; and for further particulars application may be made to Mr William Stewart at Hillside, near Lockerbie; Mr Keith, accountant in Edinburgh; or Mr Crawfurd Tait, W. S. Edinburgh.—The articles of roup, title-deeds, and plans of the lands, will be shown by Mr Tait.

Those wishing to purchase by private bargain, may give in their offers between and the day of sale.

SITUATION FOR MACHINERY AT ABERDOUR, FIFE.

To be FEUED, or otherwise disposed of as offerers may incline,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

I.—THAT PIECE of GROUND lying between the Old and New Bridges at Aberdour. The rivulet called Aberdour Burn runs along it; and as a considerable Fall of Water may be obtained, it would answer very well for a Distillery, Brewery, Tannery, Iron Mill, or Machinery of any kind.

II.—That HOUSE and YARD lying immediately opposite to the gate of Aberdour House, and at the west end of the Old Bridge. The house consists of two storeys, and, with the yard, are possessed by Alexander Crombie and others, at a yearly rent of 6l. 5s. Sterling. These subjects are contiguous to the piece of ground before mentioned.—And,

III.—A ROOD of LAND, lying a little to the westward of the subjects last mentioned, on which a Dwelling-house of two storeys, two Malt Barns, one of them in good order, a Brew-house, a Kiln, a Corn Barn, with a Byre and Stable, are erected.—This property was lately possessed by Mr John Alexander as a brewery, and is remarkably well situated for carrying on that business to extent, from Aberdour being almost the only place, excepting Burntisland, to which the herring in the Frith of Forth resort, and from their being at present no brewery either at Aberdour or Burntisland, which is only two miles distant.

These three properties are uncommonly well adapted for any work of magnitude requiring a command of water, and the houses and other buildings on the two last of them might, without great expence, be made to suit most purposes of that kind.

The north edge of all these subjects extends along the south-west side of the New Bridge and road at Aberdour, and as there is at present a great demand for building situations for the inhabitants and herring fishers, and none to be had, this part of the property might, without doubt, be feued to great advantage.

The communication between Aberdour and Leith is very easy, as a passage boat crosses regularly once a-week.

It is requested that offers may be made for the whole, or any of these subjects, previous to Candlemas 1800, as, if the last mentioned property is not then disposed of, the proprietor intends to apply it to a different use.

Further particulars may be learned by applying at Hillside near Aberdour, or to James Stuart, junior, W. S. Edinburgh

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SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLLSHIRE
For Redemption of Land Tax.

To be SOLD, under authority of the Court of Session, by public voluntary roup, within the Ordinary Session House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 29th day of January next, between the hours of one and three afternoon, in presence of the Sheriff Depute or his Substitute,

THE Following PARTS of the ENTAILED ESTATE of ARGYLL, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of ARDMENISH, in the island of Jura, as possessed by Archibald Campbell of Jura. Upset price, 1500l. Sterling.

LOT II. The Lands of BLARIE, lying in the united parishes of Killean and Kilchenzie, as possessed by the late Colonel Charles Campbell. Upset price 739l. 5s. Sterling.

LOT III. The Lands of FANMORE and DRIMVILLE, in the island of Mull, as possessed by the late Mr MacLean of Torloisk. Upset price 546l. Sterling.

LOT IV. The Lands of ARDNISH, FRIESLAND, and others in the island of Coll, as possessed by Alexander MacLean of Coll. Upset price 1200l. Sterling.

The title deeds and articles of roup are in the hands of Mr Ferrier, writer to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars.

WOODS IN ARGYLESHIRE FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, at the house of Mr M'Nicol, innkeeper at Dunbarton, the 5th day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon,

THE EARL of BREADALBANE's WOODS, on his Lands and Estate, commonly called the Twenty-seven-merk Land of Lochow; those on Letterbeg and Lettermore on Lochowside, and those on the lands of Glens, Dno, Inverurichan, and Two Bars on Lochetive, near Bunaw, in one or more lots, as purchasers may incline.

The purchasers must manufacture the wood into charcoal, and deliver the coal to the Lorn Furnace Company, at certain prices specified in a contract between the proprietor and them; the Company providing colliers at reasonable wages, and sacks for carrying the coal.

The wood rangers on the different districts will shew the woods; and Mr Campbell, writer to the signet, St James's Square, Edinburgh, or Mr John Campbell, writer in Inveraray, who have powers to conclude a private bargain, betwixt and the day of sale, will give further information, and receive proposals.

GROWING WOOD IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of John Kinross, vintner in Dunblane, on Tuesday the 19th day of January next, at 12 o'clock mid-day,

THE WOOD of KEIR, consisting of OAK and Barren Timber. There are near 500 Oaks in this Wood, reserved at former cuttings, from 50 to 100 years old, the greatest part of which are fit for ship timber; and from their size and age, well worth the attention of ship-builders.

The wood is situated on the turnpike road leading from Stirling to Crieff, and is within one mile of Dunblane, three of the navigable river of Forth, and three and a half of Stirling.

The Grieve at Keir will shew the wood; and the articles of roup, and conditions of sale, are with Mr William Stirling, writer, Dunblane. KEIR, 21st Dec. 1799.

Judicial Sale of Three Hundred and Forty Acres
OF THE
FOREST OF CULROSS,

CONSISTING OF WOOD OF FORTY-THREE YEARS OLD.

To be exposed to SALE, by auction, on Thursday the 16th day of January 1800, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session,

THREE HUNDRED & FORTY ACRES of the FOREST of CULROSS, consisting of FIR WOOD of forty-three years old, in the lots, and at the upset prices following, viz.

Lots.	*Measure.*	*Upset Prices.*
1	6.520	L. 748 7 2
2	5.130	591 16 5
3	5.	480 19 6
4	5.110	488 12 9½
5	5.880	560 1 7½
6	6.750	622 8 11
7	6.900	588 19 7
8	6.100	517 3 3½
9	6.60	559 8 10
10	6.	555 14 11
11	5.350	370 6 3
12	5.500	447 4 0
13	6.330	507 16 6
14	6.750	606 2 10
15	1.600	104 8 9½
16	7.060	435 19 7½
17	7.500	543 0 0
18	7.	457 0 4½
19	4.400	212 17 9
20	4.900	402 15 7
21	4.800	400 18 0
22	4.900	418 15 11½
23	53.600	4675 7 10
24	33.920	2351 10 10½
25	64.100	3151 10 9½
26	45.30	2502 4 2
27	18.	1187 4 4

The acre, at an average, contains about 3500 cubic feet of measurable wood, and 6000 running feet of Pit wood. The measurable wood is only valued at 6d per cubic foot, and the Pit wood at one farthing per foot. The Forest is situated within a mile and a half of the sea, and a good road is now making and pier building for the more readily transporting the wood when cut, for which purpose a proper time will be allowed.

The Forester will shew the premisses; and the articles of roup, with a plan of valuation of the Forest, are to be seen in the office of Mr Bruce, depute clerk of Session, and Robert Watson, writer, Park-sstreet, agent in the Sale, will furnish intended offerers with printed copies of a report of the value and different lots of the Forest, and give any other necessary information.

The Sale of this Wood has at different times been unavoidably delayed, but the Exposers have reason to believe that it will proceed on the day advertised.